

Letter to students identified as close contact to a positive case

Notification: Close contact to a positive case of coronavirus COVID-19

Date: 09 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Case of COVID-19

We have been informed that a person within our school has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) and your child has been identified by the school as a close contact to the person testing positive.

What should you do now?

- Your child can continue to attend school if they are feeling well and showing no symptoms of COVID-19.
- Your child should book in for a PCR test which can be arranged by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. Tests are available from sites at Alexandra Palace, Haringey Irish Centre Car Park and Stamford Hill Primary School (appointment only).
- If your child attends secondary school, they should continue to use lateral flow device tests (rapid test) routinely either at home or at school.

Although your child does not need to self-isolate, it would be advisable to avoid contact with anyone who is clinically vulnerable to COVID-19 while they await their PCR test result.

Because it can take up to 10 days before symptoms appear after having had contact with a positive case, we kindly ask you do not send your child to school if they start to feel unwell during this time. If your child starts to feel unwell within the next 10 days, they should arrange for a PCR test immediately – regardless of having previously tested negative a few days before.

We thank you for your support as we continue to stride towards keeping our school and wider community safe.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

For more information:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ or by phone 111