

Letter to students identified as close contact to a positive case

Notification: Positive case of coronavirus COVID-19 in your child's class

Date: 21 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Case of COVID-19

We have been informed that individuals within your child's class have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Therefore, there will be no swimming for 5 Elm this week or next week.

What should you do now?

- Your child can continue to attend school if they are feeling well and showing no symptoms of COVID-19.
- We kindly ask that your child takes a lateral flow test (rapid test) as soon as possible if your child develops symptoms and before returning to school.
- If the lateral flow test is negative, they can continue to attend school.
- If the test is positive, your child begins self-isolating straight away and does not need a confirmatory PCR test.
- If your child develops any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 at any time, even if these are mild, self-isolate immediately, arrange to have a COVID-19 test and follow the guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms – regardless of having previously tested negative a few days before.

You are unable to order a test kit using the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

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

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

