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Dear Parents,

Please find below additional information from Stoke-on-Trent Local Authority with an update on Covid testing and precautionary symptoms:

Update on COVID-19 cases across the city

Coronavirus cases continue to rise. The seven-day figure to November 13 is 504.2 cases per 100,000 population. This continues to be much higher than West Midlands and England averages.

Cases are widespread across the city and are not confined to one particular area. Please remember Hands, Face, Space.

If you are showing even the slightest symptoms, however mild, please get a test. There is plenty of capacity. Some people who test positive tell us they waited to get tested as they didn't have 'classical' Covid symptoms but did feel quite unwell. We need these people to get tested earlier.

Milder symptoms include:

- **Headaches**
- **Aches and pains**
- **Feeling very tired for no good reason**
- **Sore throat**
- **Runny nose**
- **Sneezing**
- **Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children**

Community testing is available this week at the Wallace Sports and Education Centre, Abbey Hulton and Dimensions Leisure Centre in Burslem and those who don't have one of the three main symptoms but are feeling unwell can book a test directly here.

National testing sites remain in Stoke-on-Trent at Stoke City FC South Car Park, Synectics Solutions Car Park in Burslem and Fenton Manor Car Park. Bookings can be made via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus, or ringing 119, where help is available in other languages.

People are reminded that it is vitally important whilst waiting for test results, that you self-isolate. This includes anyone you live with and anyone in your support bubble. This also means not visiting loved ones, however hard that may be.

Thank you for your continued support

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