



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to make you aware that we have had a positive case of Covid-19 in your child's class. Your child and other members of the class can continue to attend school as long as they have no symptoms and no positive test.

Why does my child not need to isolate?

Children are no longer required to isolate even if they are identified as a close contact as long as they do not have symptoms or a positive test.

Does my child need a Covid-19 test?

We would encourage your child to take an NHS rapid lateral flow device (LFD) test (home test) every day for 7 days (or until 10 days after the household member who has COVID-19 started their self-isolation period if this is earlier) and register their results.

What symptoms should I be watching out for?

<p>The 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 remain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high temperature; • new continuous cough; • loss or change in sense of taste or smell 	<p>Milder symptoms can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches • fatigue & lethargy • sore throat • muscle aches • shortness of breath • tummy upset/diarrhoea or vomiting.
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What should I do if I think my child does have symptoms?

If you/they have symptoms then you/they should arrange a PCR Test and self-isolate until you/they receive the result. If negative, you/they can stop isolating and continue with daily lateral flow testing until the end of the original 7 day period (or until 10 days after the household member who has COVID-19 started their self-isolation period if this is earlier). If positive, or if no test is taken, you/they should isolate and follow the guidance for people with Covid-19 and their Contacts.

If you/they have taken a lateral flow test and it has shown a positive result, you/they **do not need** a confirmatory PCR test and should register the positive lateral flow test through the Online Reporting System and follow isolation advice.

Kind regards,

Mr. S Martin
Head Teacher



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