



Priory School (Foundation)

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Dear parents,

Update on COVID

We are writing to inform you that PHE has assessed that the Year 4 has a COVID-19 outbreak where contact tracing has been advised. We have followed the national guidance and we need to inform you that your child may have been in close contact with an affected person. Please take the following actions:

- Your child should still attend school/educational and recommend they get a PCR test following national guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-COVID-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>. If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.
- It is recommended that your child limits contact with clinically extremely vulnerable people for ten days after contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 and follow the actions in the section "How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading".
- If your child tests positive they need to isolate following national guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection) If they test negative, they can continue attending school.
- All members of the household aged 11 and over should continue to do their regular LFD test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days).
- Anyone with symptoms should get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate with their household. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- You may be eligible for a support payment if you are caring for a child who has to self-isolate as a close contact or have to self-isolate yourself as a case or a close contact. Please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme> for more information.
- Please also inform any setting attended within 2 days of symptom onset or date of test of the positive result if asymptomatic.

Many thanks for your help in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Foster

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