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### **Advice to Families - Positive Case of COVID-19**

Dear Ruby Class parents and carers,

We have been advised that a child in Ruby Class has tested positive for COVID-19.

**We advise you to carry out daily lateral flow tests with your child for the next week. Your child does not need to self isolate unless they have the symptoms of COVID-19. If your child has any of the symptoms of COVID-19, they must self isolate and take a PCR test (see below for how to do this).**

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a new and continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss or change of smell or taste

If your child or any member of your household have any of these symptoms:

- The person with symptoms must self isolate;
- You must request a testing kit for the person - <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or phone **119**;
- When you have the results of the test, follow the advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school.

If you have any questions about this, please email the school.

With best wishes,

*Oliver Woodward*

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