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Advice to Families - Positive Case of COVID-19

Dear Sapphire Class parents, carers and staff,
We have been advised that a child in Sapphire Class has tested positive for COVID-19 and your child may have been a close contact.

We advise you to test your child using a lateral flow test every day for the next 7 days. Your child does not need to self isolate unless they have the symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive on a lateral flow test (or PCR test).

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 PCR testing kit for the person.
- When you have the results of the test, follow the advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school.

PCR tests can be ordered/ booked here: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or phone **119**

Lateral Flow Tests can be ordered here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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

With best wishes,

Oliver Woodward
Headteacher