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Dear Parents/Carers

In light of recent developments, we would like to confirm the guidelines to follow for Covid-19. Should your child display any one of the symptoms (see below) then you need to book a PCR test (that is sent to a lab) online via the Gov.UK website. There are walk-in centres, drive through centres or you can order them by post. The home Lateral Flow Tests are designed for non-symptomatic cases only. It is important to contact the school office if you have booked a PCR test as we are still sending details of possible or confirmed Covid cases to Public Health daily. Whilst you are waiting for the results your child's attendance will be recorded as Covid related and will therefore not affect their attendance.

Main symptoms of Covid-19 - taken from the NHS website:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you for your continuing support with this issue, we really do appreciate all of your efforts.

Yours sincerely

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