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## **Covid Update**

Dear Parent / Carer

Unfortunately last week we had 3 pupils with positive Covid cases in Upper KS2. All 3 children have tested positive on a LFT and then confirmed by a PCR test. These children are now isolating for 10 days at home. Also we have been informed over the weekend that we have one family that has also tested positive, but at present their children are negative. This family are now isolating for 10 days. Today a member of staff has tested positive too.

Across the school our attendance has dropped from 95% last week to 88% today. This information is telling us that strands of Covid are still present in our community. We are also aware that children are suffering from cold / flu like symptoms at the present time.

**To ensure we keep everyone as safe as possible, please could I ask that all children who are now absent with illness, please take a LFT. The result can then be reported to the school office at the same time as your child's absence.**

Oak View will continue to follow our Outbreak Management Plan and pupils are being asked to regularly wash hands, we are having extra cleaning taking place during the day and staff are being vigilant at all times.

On the following page please read the General COVID information and seek advice from the NHS if required.

It is important that we protect our pupils, staff and community and follow the present guidance.

Kind regards

Mr N Richardson  
Headteacher



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## **General COVID information**

If children develop symptoms in school, you will be contacted and asked to take your child home immediately.

Please do not send your child to school if they have any Covid symptoms. If your child has symptoms, please book a PCR test and let the school know ASAP

### **Symptoms**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are not sure whether you or your child's symptoms suggest that they have coronavirus or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you are concerned about your child's health or the health of anyone else in your household please seek advice from your GP, use NHS 111 online <https://111.nhs.uk/> or call NHS 111.

### **There are things you can do to reduce the risk of getting COVID-19:**

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get to your destination
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



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