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A confirmed case of COVID – Pupil close contact letter

Dear Parent.

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected person. In line with the national guidance, <u>your child must now stay at home and self-isolate up to and including</u> 8.12.20 which is 14 days since they were last in contact with the confirmed case, and can <u>return to school on</u> **Wednesday 9**th **December 2020.**

Symptoms of COVID 19:

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or;
- high temperature and/or;
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading:

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with 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 home;
- 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

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for testing for your child via

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested or by calling 119.

Whilst waiting for the test result, all other members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all other household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Please email: covid@st-agnes.manchester.sch.uk

Your child will be required to self-isolate for a period of 10 days from the day that their symptoms started.

If your child's test result is negative, please email: covid@st-agnes.manchester.sch.uk
Anyone in your household who is isolating solely because of your child's symptoms can stop isolating.

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

Yours Sincerely Mr Uddin













