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# Moorfield News

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Class of the Week: 4W

Pupil of the Week: Luc and Max 4W



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all pleased to hear the governments announcement this week that in England we are moving towards allowing Plan B regulations to expire including the removal of measures requiring the use of face coverings in communal spaces in all schools. However, infection rates within primary schools in general continue to rise and like many other schools we are struggling with staff absence. We also have a couple of classes where infection rates are high and class numbers this week in these classes have been significantly reduced.

We will continue, for the time being, to retain measures such as mask wearing around school, on the corridors, in communal areas and on the playground at the end of the day, where the context warrants it. These measures are important aspects of infection and prevention control and we need to continue these to keep positive cases as low as possible.

Just a reminder that if your child has a positive lateral flow test result and has symptoms then please book a PCR test. Also a reminder that positive lateral flow tests must be recorded on the government website <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. If we inform you of a positive case in your child's class you should lateral flow test for 7 days.

On page 2 and 3 of this newsletter you will find some useful updated information regarding current isolation periods.

On a more positive note, Miss Quin, Year 2 class teacher, is performing in a pantomime at the Art Theatre in New Mills from next weekend. If you would like to see her in action please have a look at the poster further into this newsletter. Not forgetting our regular Picture News item with a focus on learning sign language this week.

You will also see in the newsletter an advert for Reception and Year 1 football training as well as an advert for a Stockport County club over half term. If you are involved in clubs outside of school and would like me to advertise anything through this newsletter, please send information to the school office.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

## Recycle 4 Charity

If you have any old printer ink cartridges at home then please bring them to school as we are engaging in a recycling project that can earn money for our school. You will find the box just outside the main reception.

Recycle 4 Charity

### Treasure Hunt

Attention to all children and teachers!

Find some empty ink cartridges and bring them to the school to turn them into gold!

Your school will receive money for them, and you will help the environment with your recycling!

### Clue





There are hundreds of different ones out there, you will find them near home printers

and when not hiding inside printers they usually look like this

[www.recycle4charity.co.uk](http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk)

# COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child should get a PCR test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>School should provide remote learning if appropriate</li> </ul>	<p>... if the child's test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school, and feel well</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child self-isolates for up to 10 days*** from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>Household members who are not exempt** should self-isolate for 10 days and take a PCR test</li> <li>Household members who are exempt including children should take daily LFD tests for 7 days.</li> </ul>	<p>...after 10 days, or after two negative lateral flow tests taken on consecutive days on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> complete day of self isolation or later*** They can return to school after 10 days (or 2 negative tests) even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. Children must have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well before returning.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household member with symptoms isolates and should get a PCR test</li> <li>Household contacts must isolate unless they are exempt**</li> </ul>	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for up to 10 days** from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Household members who are not exempt** should self isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Household members who are exempt including children should take daily LFD tests for 7 days</li> </ul>	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p> <p>Positive household members should not drop off or collect children from school while self isolating.</p>

\*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

\*\*Exemptions from isolation include adults who are fully/doubled vaccinated (*fully vaccinated means that at least 14 days have passed since you received your second dose of a UK-approved COVID-19 vaccine*), those under the age of 18 and those have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial, or are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons

\*\*\*See overleaf for worked example of calculating isolation periods after a positive test

Isolation for cases lasts at least 5 full days											
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	
Day zero is the day symptoms* started or the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero					Negative LFD 1	Negative LFD 2	You can leave self isolation on day 6 or later if you test negative 2 days in a row.				

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of a confirmed COVID-19 case who is not a household member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children aged 5-18 are strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms.</li> <li>Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a (non-exempt**) 'close contact' too</li> </ul>	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled from abroad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel and review this before departure and return</li> <li>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p>Depending on where you are travelling to and from, there may be requirement for you and your child to isolate and/ or test. For full guidance on travel advice, please visit: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/quidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers">www.gov.uk/quidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers</a></p>	
 <p>...my child was shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shielding has been paused, and there are no children are currently considered to be clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19</li> <li>Child should attend school unless advised by a medical consultant</li> </ul>	
 <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People with symptoms* and those who have been in close contact with a confirmed case and are not exempt** need to get a PCR test</li> <li>People without symptoms of secondary school age or over are advised to regularly (twice a week) using a LFD test</li> </ul>	<p>...when conditions overleaf, as matching your situation, are met</p>
 <p>...I am not sure who should not get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People have tested positive on a PCR test, should not test again for 90 days unless new symptoms develop</li> </ul>	

If anyone in your household has symptoms\*, book a free COVID-19 test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119. For further information visit [gov.uk/backtoschool](http://gov.uk/backtoschool)

## Changes to Isolation Periods

The isolation period is still 10 days but can be reduced to **5 full days** (as long as your child is well enough and without a temperature) and receives **2 consecutive negative** LFD results which were **taken 24 hours apart**. The earliest they should take the first LFD test is on day **5**.

Any **positive test** after a first **negative test** would mean that the first negative is **null and void**. This would **reset** the isolation period and your child would still require 2 consecutive negative tests from this point forward. You must register results with the NHS Website [here](#) and you must **e-mail** both those results to school. You can order a pack of LFD tests [here](#).

**TO RETURN ON THE DAY OF A SECOND NEGATIVE TEST, BOTH TESTS WOULD NEED TO BE TAKEN BEFORE 9AM.**

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 1 A negative test on Day 5 and then Day 6. Isolation ends on Day 6 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Negative LFD	Negative LFD			

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 2 A negative test on Day 6 and then Day 7. Isolation ends on Day 7 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD		

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 3 A negative test on Day 7 and then Day 8. Isolation ends on Day 8 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD	

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 4 A negative test on Day 8 and then Day 9. Isolation ends on Day 9 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 5 A negative test on Day 9 and then Day 10. Isolation ends on Day 10 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 6 Isolation will end at 11:59pm on day 10 so no need to test as child can return on Day 11.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD

**In any scenario, the isolation period can only end if your child no longer has a high temperature.** This applies even if they have tested negative twice. If children still have a high temperature after Day 10, they should stay off school and seek medical advice such as contacting your GP or phoning 111.





# TAKEHOME

24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Jan



Should everyone learn sign language?

## In the news this week

Ever since Rose Ayling-Ellis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language (BSL) has surged. One half of the overall winning couple, Rose was frequently seen using sign language on the show and she used a translator to interpret what others were saying.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen sign language being used or used it yourself?
- > Can you make a list of all the different ways we communicate with each other? E.g. our body language, words, actions etc.
- > Do you think sign language is a skill that everyone should learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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