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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 UPDATE

Please find below updated advice from the Local Authority:

'The national policy which previously set out strict approaches to isolation for those with respiratory symptoms or positive Covid-19 tests **ended earlier this year**. This means that there is **no longer a strict legal requirement for those with symptoms or positive Covid-19 test to isolate or stay off school**. It is no longer recommended for members of the general public to regularly test or take a test when they have symptoms, including school and college staff and pupils. Pupils should attend school unless they are not well enough to do so. For any who do test positive for COVID-19, it is thought that most of them will no longer be infectious after 3 days and they are advised to try to stay away from others during this time, but this is not mandated. It is **not recommended** that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.'

Yours sincerely

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