



Sledmere CofE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

For transparency, I am writing to inform you that we have received confirmation that a member of our school community, has received a positive test result for COVID-19.

I would like to reassure you that our school is very careful to make sure everyone follows government and local authority guidance for COVID-19 prevention measures.

NHS Test and Trace are in the process of identifying and advising any direct contacts of the positive case. In the meantime, if any member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19 or returns a positive result from an asymptomatic rapid lateral flow (LFD) test they should self-isolate immediately.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- **a high temperature** – this means they may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.

Please note, you are no longer required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or if you are notified you have had close contact and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated*
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

*Fully vaccinated means that you have been vaccinated with an MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the UK, and **at least 14 days** have passed since you received the recommended doses of that vaccine.

More information is available at: <https://covid19.eastriding.gov.uk/self-isolate/>

Information about coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Richardson

Executive Headteacher

