



SHOEBURYNESS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been made aware of a member of our school community who has tested positive for COVID-19. This test was conducted using a LFD test and so we are awaiting the results of a confirmatory PCR test.

This case is within year 7 and following a risk assessment, completed with the PHE, **students who have been identified as being a contact of the affected individual have already been told to self-isolate.**

All other students should continue to attend school as normal if they are well.

What to do if *your* child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

It is apparent to all of us that cases are again on the increase and so it is important that we all continue to conduct regular, twice weekly LFD testing. This can really help pick up cases more quickly than we may otherwise be able to and therefore control transmission in our community. We are still sending out kits according to a schedule but if you are running low please do let our school office know and we can ensure you receive one.

Yours sincerely

Clare Costello
Headteacher

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