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Letter to all parents – Confirmed Case Covid-19

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there have been a small number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school community. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are following the relevant guidance provided to us from both the Department of Education and Wiltshire Council. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Anybody identified as close contacts will be notified accordingly by NHS Track and Trace.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119.

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)

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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

Do:

- 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

Further Information

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

As a school we are continuing to ensure that we are implementing the system of controls in line with the DfE guidance and are acting on the advice of Public Health England to keep students and staff safe within school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C E Talbot
Headteacher

