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**'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart'. Colossians 3 v 23**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**RE: Updates to Covid-19 guidance for schools**

Dear parents and carers,

On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government's COVID-19 response. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains. For schools, we will continue to ask parents and carers to follow local and national government guidance. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

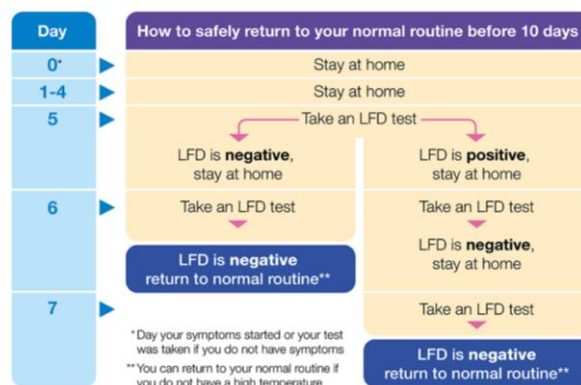
Other symptoms linked with COVID-19 include shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting. Any of these symptoms may also have another cause.

Most children and young people with COVID-19 experience a mild illness or do not have any symptoms at all. Children who have symptoms of COVID-19 are more likely to pass the virus onto others than those who do not.

**Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious.**

They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests' results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



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**Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal. Contacts are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests, and contact tracing has ended.** We will continue to 'warn and inform' you of positive covid-19 cases within your child's class so that you can monitor your child(ren) for symptoms.

As a school, we will continue to:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Doors will open for **all children at 845am**, and learning will begin straight away. School will **finish for all children at 315pm**. KS2 children will continue to exit from their allocated doors to avoid congestion. For example, Year 3 and Year 6 via the main office door.

Should you have any questions relating to Covid-19, please contact the school office [bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk)

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding with regards to Covid-19.

Kind regards,

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