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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there have been numerous confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our school community over the half term period. Your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. If there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your household, you should follow the guidance from Public Health and Doncaster Council which has been sent on the same email as this letter.

NHS Test and Trace manage the close contact tracing and will be in contact if your child has been identified as a close contact. If you think your child is a close contact but has not have not been contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace please follow the guidance [here](#).

We encourage household members to continue with twice weekly LFD testing to help identify cases promptly.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19
Please remain vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child develops symptoms, they should get a PCR test and remain at home until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms started. If the child has a positive test result but do not have [symptoms](#), they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset.

Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test. Tests can be ordered or booked here: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) or by calling 119.

In school we continue to have a range of safety measures in place to prevent the spread of the virus including well ventilated classrooms, regular handwashing and regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. We will follow advice if any further measures are required.

Yours sincerely
Mrs N Walker (Head of School)

