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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to update you following two recent cases of COVID-19 linked to our school.

We continue to work closely with the public health team based in Milton Keynes Council. Based on their advice, students in Year 7 are now isolating for a 10-day period and have been asked to PCR test.

If you have not received a previous letter from us regarding this, then your child has not been identified as a close contact and does not need to isolate.

However, **you should be particularly vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19 for the next two weeks in your child and amongst other household members. If any members of the household develop symptoms of COVID-19, they *must* book a PCR test.** To access testing please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The Director of Public Health recently wrote to all parents/carers ([copy here](#)). Other things that she advised to help control the spread of COVID-19 are:

1. For parents and carers to continue to participate in the twice weekly LFD testing programme, and record your results on the Government's website
2. For parents and carers, and other household members eligible for vaccination, to please book this promptly.

You can book your vaccination at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

I also want to stress that we are closely following the national guidance for COVID-19 in educational settings. A range of measures are in place across the school to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including enhanced cleaning, maximising outdoor time, ventilation of indoor areas and we will continue to monitor the situation closely to see if the use of masks will have to be reintroduced either moving around the school and/or in class.

We want to thank you for your continued support, and we will continue to do everything possible to minimise the impact on education. Our priority is the safety of pupils, staff and their families as we work to limit the spread of this virus.

Kind regards



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