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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to provide a reminder to the procedures for reporting and testing for Covid-19 in school.

In the event that your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they **need stay at home and self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test** through <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Your household needs to isolate too. This includes anyone in your ‘Support Bubble’. **Please can we remind you that for children this must be a PCR test and not a LFD test.**

If your child tests positive, your child and household need to continue isolating for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. You must **immediately** add your child’s details to NHS Test and Trace and **inform the school, at office@nyewoodinf.co.uk under the heading COVID-19**, so that other close contacts can be identified and advised to isolate. Please note that during term time this email is monitored during weekends for this purpose.

The isolation period includes the day their symptoms started and the next 10 full days.

As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contacts of anyone testing positive to get a COVID-19 PCR test. You should arrange for the close contact to get this test as soon as possible within the 10-day isolation period.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- 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 queries around this, please contact the school office at office@nyewoodinf.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss Anna Wells
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