



De La Salle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been notified of a positive case in a member of the school community. I am writing to confirm some changes to the procedures in place for this.

As you are aware, Schools are no longer required to identify close contacts of those who test positive for Covid-19.

There is no longer a requirement for those under the age of 18 and 6 months, or those who are double vaccinated, to isolate. As such, all students should continue to attend school as normal.

Confirmed cases are contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace who discuss close contacts with the individual concerned and all close contacts should be contacted by NHS Test and Trace directly. Full instructions on what to do next will be provided by them.

People who may have been a close contact of the individual have been informed by us and are advised to obtain a PCR test as a precaution to potentially help stop further spread of the virus.

In future, only those who may have been in close contact with a positive case will be notified of new cases within the school.

Please continue to take part in the twice weekly at home testing. ALL results, including negative and void results should be recorded on www.testregister.co.uk If you are having trouble accessing this site, please contact the school so we can resolve this. Ongoing at home testing is vital to help reduce the spread of Covid-19.

Further information on what parents need to know, including what to do if a member of your household develops symptoms, about current guidance can be found here:

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Norris
Headteacher