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Dear Parents,

Contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19

I have been asked to clarify the situation around self-isolation when a person has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

I have received clarification from the DFES today regarding this eventuality.

Any person in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 **must self-isolate for 14 days from the day of last contact with the person who has tested positive.** This 14 day self-isolation must happen **even if your child subsequently receives a negative test result.**

Any student who is told to isolate must complete their full isolation period as directed by Public Health England.

Please alert the school if this is the case for your child and keep your child at home for the full 14 days.

In cases where you, or an adult who resides in your household is waiting a test result please keep your child/children at home until you receive the test result. If it is positive then the guidance above will apply.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hearle
Headteacher