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**The Telford  
Park School**  
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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Dear parents and carers,

### COVID UPDATE

As you may be aware, this week, the government released updated [UKHSA guidance](#) for people with covid 19 and their contacts.

The key points for our school community are as follows:

- There is no longer a requirement for pupils to carry out regular (twice weekly) asymptomatic testing.
- If your child has one of the three main symptoms:
  - Continuous cough
  - High Temperature
  - Loss or change in normal sense of taste or smell

The advice remains to order a PCR test, stay at home, and avoid contact with other people until the test result is received.

- If your child had a positive test (PCR or LFD) they are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 10 days. However, as previously, they can begin to take LFD tests from day 5 and when they have two consecutive daily negative LFD results, and they feel well they can return to school.
- Contacts of a positive case are no longer advised to self-isolate or carry out daily LFD testing. They should continue to come to attend school.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact [info@telfordparkschool.co.uk](mailto:info@telfordparkschool.co.uk).

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



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