

1<sup>st</sup> July 2021  
14:10

Dear Families,

**For information only: Year 9 positive Covid Case at Burton Borough School**

I am writing to inform you that a student in year 9 at Burton Borough School has been tested positive for COVID-19 using a lateral flow test (LFT). As a result, the year 9x bubble and other close contacts of the student have been asked to isolate.

As the result came from a LFT, the student has gone for a confirmatory PCR (lab) test. If the result is negative, students will no longer need to isolate. However, if the test result comes back positive, students will have to isolate until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (out of isolation on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and back at school on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021).

Following Mr Morgan's letter to inform families of a positive year 7 case yesterday, we were alerted to two further cases in year 7 from the same bubble. Including this year 9 case, we now have 4 cases in total.

We continue to have robust Covid-secure measures at Burton Borough School but once again, two of these cases did not isolate after developing symptoms or their family members developed symptoms. Once again, we ask that you **do not** send your children to school if they display any Covid-19 symptoms or if there is another member of the household who is displaying symptoms. This is the same for any household who has a member tested positive for COVID-19. **Please isolate at home for 10 days.**

We would like to reiterate that:

- 1. If any member of your family develops any of the Covid symptoms and/or is tested positive for Covid-19 with a PCR test your whole household MUST isolate for 10 days.**
- 2. If your child is tested positive with a lateral flow test, please do not send them into school and take them to a PCR testing centre as soon as possible. You must isolate until the PCR test results come back and continue to isolate if the result is positive.**

The main symptoms of Covid-19 are as follows and a PCR test must be taken:

- A high temperature
- A continuous cough
- A loss of sense of taste or smell

Other possible symptoms of Covid-19 which you can also arrange your child to have a PCR test for if they are displaying symptoms are:

- Shortness of breath
- Loss of appetite
- Sore throat



FRAMEWORK FOR  
ETHICAL LEADERSHIP  
IN EDUCATION  
PATHFINDER



Attachment & Trauma  
Aware School **ACEducation**



- Headache
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea
- Vomiting

If your child is tested positive, please let us know through the dedicated Covid email address:

[covid.bbs@faw.org.uk](mailto:covid.bbs@faw.org.uk)

Students who now need to self-isolate will continue their learning on MS Teams.

From everybody at Burton Borough School, we wish the students who have been tested positive and their family members a speedy recovery.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe and best wishes,



Krissi Carter  
Principal



FRAMEWORK FOR  
ETHICAL LEADERSHIP  
IN EDUCATION  
PATHFINDER

