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Dear Parents / Carers,

Important COVID19 Update - Action Needed

Unfortunately, this week has seen a rise in positive COVID19 cases within our Eastfield school community. Wolverhampton Public Health has assessed the situation and decided that additional safety measures are now needed.

Wolverhampton Public Health have given us the following recommendations to try and prevent further transmission:

- Encourage pupils and parents to undertake LFT home testing (2x per week) - you can order test kits free of charge or you can collect test kits free of charge from a test centre or a chemist.
- School staff to wear masks in communal areas, corridors and for drop off / collection
- Parents to be encouraged to wear masks for drop off / collection.
- Pupils to have a PCR test at a test centre for any ill health presentations e.g. headache, sickness, sore throat, stomach ache.
- Pupils to have a PCR test at a test centre for any COVID symptoms e.g. cough, temperature / fever, loss of taste and smell.
- PCR tests to be undertaken by children and staff in classes with positive cases to try and stop further transmission.
- Family members to have PCR tests, if other members of the family are ill.
- Additional hand washing and hand sanitising to be undertaken.
- Everyone to remain vigilant for others displaying symptoms and to isolate / test if needed.
- Staff and parents to consider vaccinations, if they are not already vaccinated.

PCR tests can be booked [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19)

Our nearest test sites are:

Wakes Ground Car and Lorry Park, Walsall Street (mobile unit) Willenhall WV13 2EY 2.8 miles by road	Showell Road Car Park (Walk through site) Wolverhampton WV10 9LU 2.1 miles by road
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The above measures will remain in place for 2 weeks. Please support us by not sending your child into school if they are unwell. Please also support us by supplying school with the evidence / proof of a negative PCR test. It is vital that we all work together to ensure that school remains open to children.

If your child is unwell, please phone the office and give us full details, this will help us with the monitoring / tracking of cases when speaking to Public Health.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Hay
Head Teacher

