



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### **CLASS J ONLY**

Dear Parents/Careers,

We have been made aware that a member of Class J has tested positive for Covid-19 at Moorgate Primary Academy.

We have taken advice and following the national guidance all members of Class J now need to self-isolate until **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. If your child is well at the end of the 14 day period of self-isolation period then they can return to their usual activities and to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. (After the half term break)

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period. Children who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

Please see the link to: **Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID19) infection who do not live with the person**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Children who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

### **Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or



Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Later today, I will contact you to let you know the arrangements for remote learning that your child will be expected to take part in from tomorrow. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact me via the school as normal. 01827 215240

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Take care and stay safe,

Mr. J. Williams (Headteacher)