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Dear Parents,

There has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 within the school setting. Please read the information below carefully.

**Your child can continue to attend school unless they are showing symptoms or are contacted by the PHA and identified as a close contact.**

If you are contacted by the PHA Contact Tracing Service, please follow the guidance that they provide to you. Information on the latest self-isolation requirements can be found on NI Direct:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-self-isolating>

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

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

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Please book a free PCR test, even if an earlier one was negative. Your child should stay at home and self-isolate until you receive the result. Please refer to the NI Direct website for guidance on whether other people in your household also need to self-isolate while you are waiting for your child's PCR result.

#### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading:**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- Please get vaccinated if you are eligible and haven't already done so
- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

#### **Further information**

For further information, please see the NI Direct website (link above) or the Public Health Agency website <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus> or contact NHS 111.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you required any further information.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Martina Martin  
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