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Contact Tracing over Easter Holidays

Dear Parents,

I have been instructed that schools will continue to help in the national effort to limit the spread of the virus and play an important role during this Easter holiday. As you know, we cannot stop people getting the virus from sources outside of school, but we can reduce the risk of it spreading throughout our school community.

So, during this holiday, I will be contactable to provide information and make relevant arrangements when we are made aware of a known positive case within the school community.

I will therefore be monitoring our COVID email address each morning, afternoon and evening throughout the holiday to receive any notifications of positive cases and advise close contacts to isolate.

Therefore if your child has been in school and develops symptoms up to and including overnight on **Saturday 3rd April**, and subsequently tests positive for coronavirus please email covid@nightingale.hants.sch.uk with the following details:

- Name of child
- Child's class/bubble
- Date and time of onset of symptoms
- What symptoms
- Date the test was taken
- Date and time positive results received
- Contact name and number for parent

Upon receiving your email, I will contact the DfE helpline and Public Health England as appropriate, speak to you, and then inform all direct contacts as appropriate to inform them that they must self-isolate inline with Government guidelines.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, we are not required to take any action. In this instance, parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

I sincerely hope that I do not need to contact any families over the holiday period and ask you to self-isolate, however, I must follow Government guidelines and fulfil our duties as instructed in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Sincerely and with wishes of good health,



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher