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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure that you will have heard about the latest change to the government isolation period for those who test positive for Covid-19. Please see below for details of the change:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

We also thought it would be helpful to remind you of the rules if you have come into contact with someone who tests positive for Covid-19:

If you live with or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- *You're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine*
- *You're under 18 years old*
- *You're taking part or have taken part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial*
- *You're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons*

Even if you do not have symptoms, you are strongly advised to:

- *Do daily rapid lateral flow tests (1 a day for 7 days), if you're fully vaccinated, to protect yourself and other from COVID-19 - [find out more about daily testing on GOV.UK](#)*

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any queries about the above.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher