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Date: **05/07/21**

Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Flint High School

NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect trace everyone who have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

We have been working with TTP based on the following cases and are issuing an update regarding isolation dates (unless TTP has directly informed you otherwise; for example if your child is currently isolating as a positive case). Please note, some dates have been revised.

1. Confirmed case via PCR test within **Year 10**; Year 10 to remain in isolation (with the exception of the small group of Year 10 students who returned today as they were already isolating at the time of this case). Normal activities resume and a return to school on **Thursday 08/07/21**
2. A small number of students in **Year 9** who are isolating from 28/06/21 as they have been identified as 'contacts'; this small group is to remain in isolation. Normal activities resume and a return to school on **Thursday 08/07/21**
3. Positive PCR test from a P&O Lloyd **Transport school bus**. Therefore any student who used a P&O Lloyd Transport school bus on Monday 28th June is to isolate. Normal activities and a return to school can resume on **Friday 09/07/21**
4. Confirmed case via PCR test within **Year 7**. Therefore all remaining Year 7 students groups are to continue to isolate. Normal activities can resume, and a return to school on **Tuesday 13/07/21**

Please note that Year 7 students who have been in isolation from Monday 28th June due to the school transport case are due to return to school on Friday 09/07/21.

We will advise on any date changes as we receive updates from the TTP service.



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Self-isolation advice requires your child to stay at home;

- **Not to go outdoors to exercise, to visit shops, family or friends, or to other public spaces.**
- **Please do not invite people to your house or mix with others from your school. Your child must remain at home; however other household members are able to continue with their usual activities.**
- **Do not meet up with other members of the isolating bubble**
- **If at any point someone in the household becomes symptomatic, then the whole household should isolate. At this point, a test should be booked for the person with symptoms.**

If your child is still well at the end of the self-isolation period, and no other household member is symptomatic, they can return to their usual activities.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading, there are things that everyone in your family can do to help. These include:

- washing hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing hands as soon as they get home
- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not their hands) when they cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards

Please be **alert for symptoms of COVID-19 in your child**, which are:

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild:

- Book a test for them by phoning 119 or through the online portal: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Inform the School that they are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test
- Your child should remain in self-isolation
- All other household members should isolate for 10 days from when your child developed symptoms



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- Do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999
- If you require medical advice for COVID-19 symptoms or another reason, please inform the healthcare worker that your child is a contact of a case of COVID-19 and in self-isolation
- Please follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result

Further formation on Test, Trace, Protect can be found here

<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here

<https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing>

For general information on COVID-19 <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

The COVID-19 online symptom checker can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

With best wishes,

Jim Connelly
HEAD TEACHER

On behalf of Public Health Wales Health Protection Team