

Dear Newbold & Tredington families,

In line with recent Government updates to the guidance regarding coronavirus, we have been provided further guidance by the Education Covid Response Team for Warwickshire.

The updated Government guidance is as follows:

Government Advice for Children close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases

The Government have announced new arrangements in relation to COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts. The advice is for all close contacts of a COVID-19 case who do not have COVID-19 symptoms:

- For double vaccinated adults, and children & young people aged 5 - 17 - they do not need to isolate, but should take daily lateral flow tests (LFTs) for 7 days after the last day of contact with the case(s)
- Under 5s do not need to isolate or take daily LFTs (we have our own local recommendations for early years settings)
- If they are adults who are not double vaccinated then they need to isolate for 10 days after last contact with the case(s)

If your child has been in close contact with a positive case of coronavirus, in line with national guidance, it is advised that your child takes a lateral flow test every day for the next 7 days, prior to coming into school.

However in addition to these national measures, Warwickshire Public Health and Education teams also strongly recommend that all close contacts take a PCR test and that **they do not attend the setting whilst they await their result**. This is an interim measure that is being advised in the last few days of the Christmas term. Please book online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

However, whilst awaiting the PCR result we recommend your child takes a daily lateral flow test before attending school/setting.

Many thanks for your continued support in these final days of term,

Senior Leadership Team at Newbold & Tredington Primary School