



St Peter's RC High School
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following recent communication with Public Health Manchester schools have been asked to notify their families of the following updated guidance:-

- Contacts of positive cases should be advised to book a PCR test whilst isolating.
- Contacts who receive a negative PCR result should continue to isolate for the required period.
- Contacts who receive a positive PCR result, will be required to extend their isolation period i.e., the isolation period includes the day of their test and the next 10 full days. Members of their household should follow the [guidance for households with possible coronavirus](#).

Secondary age children and their families should also continue with twice-weekly lateral flow device tests. These are for people with no COVID symptoms. A **positive** lateral flow test result should be logged with NHS Test and Trace and a confirmatory PCR test should be taken. While waiting for the confirmatory PCR result, all contacts should isolate immediately for 10 days.

Anyone who has symptoms should stay at home or return home as soon as possible to isolate and arrange a PCR test by calling 119 or visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

The more cases we find, the better chance we have at stopping it spreading.

Yours sincerely

S Gabriel
Headteacher

