



# Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

## **Covid update: Living with Covid**

As I'm sure you are all aware today sees the end of free PCR and LFT testing in England.

We have been awaiting updated guidance from the 'Department of Education' (DfE) with regards the implications for school settings, and this morning we have received this.

### ***Headlines from DfE:***

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- Children and young people aged 18 and under, with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

### ***What does this mean for Moorlands Primary School?***

We will be following the latest guidance from the DfE as set out above. We are encouraging parents to continue to be cautious about symptoms of covid, and if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return.

As indicated in the above guidance, generally the children are recovering from covid at a much quicker rate than adults are, and this has resulted in the substantial staff absence we are experiencing at the moment.

Please remember, we are very much still in the pandemic and vigilance is key.  
For further information, please see [next steps for living with COVID-19](#)

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Leanne Ross  
Headteacher

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