

# PERRYFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER**

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## COVID-19

We have been very fortunate compared to others with the low number of positive cases within school. The majority of cases of COVID-19 in our school community are parents/family members.

Could we please remind you that if you or a family member experience any symptoms or go for a test that you call school to inform us as opposed to leaving a message on the absence reporting line and you **do not** send your child/ren in to school until results have been received. This is due to school needing to be aware of dates of symptoms/tests to help inform the management of bubble closures, if necessary.

NHS guidance regarding self-isolation is currently:

### **Self-isolate for at least 10 days if:**

- you have symptoms of coronavirus and you tested positive, had an unclear result or did not have a test
- you tested positive but have not had symptoms

If you have symptoms, the 10 days start from when they started. If you have not had symptoms, the 10 days starts from when you had the test. However, if you get symptoms after your test, the 10 days will start from the day your symptoms start.

### **Self-isolate for 14 days if you live with or are in a support bubble with someone who:**

- has symptoms of coronavirus and tested positive, had an unclear result or did not have a test
- tested positive but has not had symptoms

This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear. The 14 days start from when the first person in your home or support bubble started having symptoms, or the day they were tested if they have not had symptoms. If they get symptoms after they were tested, the 14 days will start from the day their symptoms started.

Please note, whilst we cannot enforce the taking of tests and/or proof of test results, we trust you will help us in keeping our school and the wider community safe during this worrying time.

**We urge you to adhere to the guidelines and to NOT bring your child or any siblings into school if anyone in the household may be affected.**

May we also remind you that only one person is allowed on site (this includes high school children) to drop off and collect and **unless you are exempt from wearing a face covering on medical grounds**, it is essential that you take personal responsibility and wear one when on school premises.

