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Dear Parents,

We have been made aware of a significant number confirmed positive cases of Covid-19 in **Reception**.

This letter is just for your information and you do not need to take any action at this stage.

Consider taking a test if you or your child does not have symptoms. Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have any symptoms. This means they could be spreading the virus without knowing it. Rapid lateral flow tests can be used to detect COVID-19 when you are infectious but are not displaying symptoms, helping you to make sure you do not spread COVID-19 by avoiding contact with others, particularly those who are at higher risk from COVID-19. www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID 19)

The main symptoms of Covid-19 are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child develops any of these symptoms, they should isolate immediately and arrange a test via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

In addition to the above main Covid-19 symptoms, if your child develops any of the following symptoms, it is also recommended they arrange a PCR test: *loss of appetite, sore throat, extreme tiredness, sneezing, headache, diarrhoea, joint or muscle ache, vomiting, nausea, rash, runny nose or congestion*. This is because these other symptoms have also been linked to Covid-19 infection. Individuals with any of these other symptoms (apart from diarrhoea and vomiting) **can carry on attending school** if they are well enough to do so. For more information, please visit www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirustesting

For most people, Covid-19 will be a mild illness

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

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Further Information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely,



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