



Date: 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that should a student receive a positive test result for Covid-19 over the weekend period, they should notify school without delay at covidpositive@stjohnbosco.org.uk. **Please note that this mailbox is to notify of a Covid-19 positive test result only. Should you require advice about Covid-19 during the weekend period you should call 111 / 119 or follow GOV.UK/Covid-19.**

If you notify school that your daughter has received a Covid-19 positive test result over a weekend period, you will receive a call from a senior leader to establish further details to support subsequent tracing.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If you develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or-by-phoning-119>. You can also book a test through GOV.UK or calling 119.

Yours sincerely,

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