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Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a recent increase in COVID-19 cases within the Unit. As highlighted in previous communication, we encourage all our students, where feasible to continue to participate in the twice weekly LFT home testing to ensure that any positive cases are picked up at the earliest possible opportunity. If you would like further lateral flow tests we have a surplus we can hand out; alternatively, you can collect these from a pharmacy or order online at the following link: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

It is also extremely important that any student with symptoms of COVID-19 do not attend school. If your child has symptoms, please arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible and self-isolate even if the symptoms are mild.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

We will continue to monitor cases within the Unit, whole academy and in the local community and act upon advice from Public Health England where required.

Further information is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/>

Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any further questions please contact me via email at claire.robinson@corbybusinessacademy.org or call 01536 303120.

Yours sincerely,

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