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COVID – Increased Confirmed Cases and Close Contacts

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a recent increase in COVID cases within the Unit. It is therefore highly likely your child has been in close contact to someone who has tested positive. Whilst NHS track and trace now identify close contacts, we felt it right to keep all families fully informed of this situation. From tomorrow, the government will be asking all close contacts to conduct daily LFD tests for 7 days following close contact. To support the reduction in transmission we would ask you to support us in testing your child at home for the next 7 days.

If you would like further lateral flow tests we have stock 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-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
- **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've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- other symptoms such as congestion or runny nose, sneezing, headaches are all common

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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