

# Poulton-le-Sands C.E. Primary School

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## Arrangements for notifying school of a positive Covid-19 case after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

If your child develops symptoms **before 4pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December** you must get them tested and inform school of a positive result. You inform school via email:

[support@poulton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:support@poulton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk)

**DO NOT RING SCHOOL:** no one will answer and messages will not be picked up.

I will then inform the close contacts of the positive case that they need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the onset of symptoms or positive test if asymptomatic. No names will be given. You will be notified by text and email.

Self-isolation means the child/staff member should:

- Not go to school, work or public places
- Not attend any other out of school activities or go around to a friends house
- Not use public transport or taxis
- Not go out to shop – order it online or ask a friend to bring it to your home
- Not have visitors in your home except for people providing essential care
- Not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one
- Inform GP practice or hospital or other healthcare setting that they are self-isolating if they must attend in person

If your child develops symptoms **after 4pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December** get a test but the usual NHS track and trace will be used as they were not in school for the 48 hours prior to symptoms starting. **There is no need to inform school.**

This system will be in place until 24<sup>th</sup> December and no longer. If your child is isolating and will miss the start of term please inform school on 4<sup>th</sup> January when we reopen.

I sincerely hope we do not need to use this system and that we all have a very happy and peaceful Christmas.



*‘The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it.’  
John 1 v.5*