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Dear parent and carer

## COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: a quick guide for parents and carers

I am attaching a poster from Public Health England. I hope it clarifies what to do in the main situations. I know how confusing it all is, so please if your situation is not on this poster, contact us and ask.

I would like to reassure you that any decision I make due to a positive case has to be agreed by Liverpool City Council and Public Health England. I cannot and would not make a decision to send students home without consulting both LCC and PHE. Once again, please contact me in the first instance if you are confused by any decision made regarding isolating bubbles or not isolating them. I can guarantee I will have been in constant contact with LCC and PHE, but am happy to explain the decision.

Reading about the situation with tests, or lack of them, school has a very small amount of home tests for our students **who are symptomatic**. Please contact [cmaguire@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:cmaguire@st-hildas.co.uk) for further details. We are ordering more, but are unsure of their delivery date!

I do understand your anxieties, but we are reviewing our systems constantly. We have 4 people trained as Covid Leads and I am one of them. The support we have received from Liverpool City Council has been excellent.

A reminder to notify us of any positive test results out of school hours on [covid@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:covid@st-hildas.co.uk). This mailbox is accessed by our safeguarding team of an evening and weekend and we will respond to you and begin our consultation with LCC and PHE.

In these frightening times it is still **so** lovely to have your sons and daughters back with us. I am still stressing the importance of using a face mask in communal areas and would be grateful for your support.

Please look after yourselves and we are praying for you all.

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