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Dorin Park School and Specialist SEN College

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COVID-19 Outbreak Letter – Advice to Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

We currently have a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school, with both pupils and staff affected, and the number of cases is rising each day due to the lifting of restrictions nationally. It is vitally important that you monitor your child closely for symptoms.

We have carried out a full risk assessment and identified all those who have been in close contact with the affected cases and have provided advice to anyone that now needs to seek a PCR test.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, please inform school immediately. You should arrange PCR testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known, further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

There are things we can all 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;
- maintain an appropriate social distance with non-household members of over 2 metres.

Further information is available at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Yours sincerely

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