



13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Warn and Inform – Positive Covid 19 in Nursery**

Assalamualaikum,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

We have been advised that unfortunately Mrs Osman has tested positive for COVID-19.

National guidance states that individuals identified as close contacts, including children and young people aged **between 5 and 18 years and 6 months**, will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised that they should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

*For children under the age of 5 years, i.e. Nursery children, regular LFD tests are not recommended.*

**What to do if your child develops symptoms / tests positive for COVID-19:**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must isolate and you should arrange a test for your child via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by [calling 119](#).

**If the test result is positive**, current guidance states that individuals, including children, may now **take lateral flow device (LFD) tests on day 6 and day 7** of their self-isolation period. Those who receive **two negative test results and do not have a temperature are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation**. The first test **must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart**.





If the day 6 test is positive, two further tests on subsequent days can be taken. If the individual does not have any fever, they can stop self-isolating once they have **2 negative Lateral Flow Tests 24 hours apart**. After 10 days, self-isolation stops, whatever the test result.

**This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.**

Please visit the link to Public Health England's guidance for households with possible Covid-19 infections:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting COVID-19:

- **take regular lateral flow tests (LFD)**
- 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;
- allow ventilation in the house through opening windows;
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

I am sure you join us in wishing Mrs Osman a speedy recovery, insha'Allah.

We continue to be vigilant and pray that Allah swt protects everyone from harm.

Kind regards

Wasalaam,

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**Head Teacher**

