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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Updated Government Guidance – COVID 19

Assalamu alaikom

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

I am sure you are all aware that on 25th February 2022 the government updated its COVID-19 guidance.

Our Whole School 'Operational Risk Assessment' and 'Outbreak Management and Contingency for Remote Education' have been updated accordingly and uploaded on our website.

<https://www.mmpps.miet.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/MMPS-Operational-Risk-Assessment-reviewed-26th-February-2022.pdf>

<https://www.mmpps.miet.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/MMPS-COVID-19-Outbreak-Management-Contingency-for-Remote-Education-reviewed-Feb-2022.pdf>

Below is a summary of the main messages for schools from the DfE guidance:

Attendance: Nationally, education and childcare settings are open, and attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age.

Face Coverings: Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in classrooms or communal areas.

Contact Tracing: Contacts are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests, and contact tracing has ended.

Symptoms and Testing:

Pupils, staff and other adults who have COVID-19 symptoms, should follow guidance on People with COVID-19 and their contacts <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you or your child have any of these symptoms **you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.**

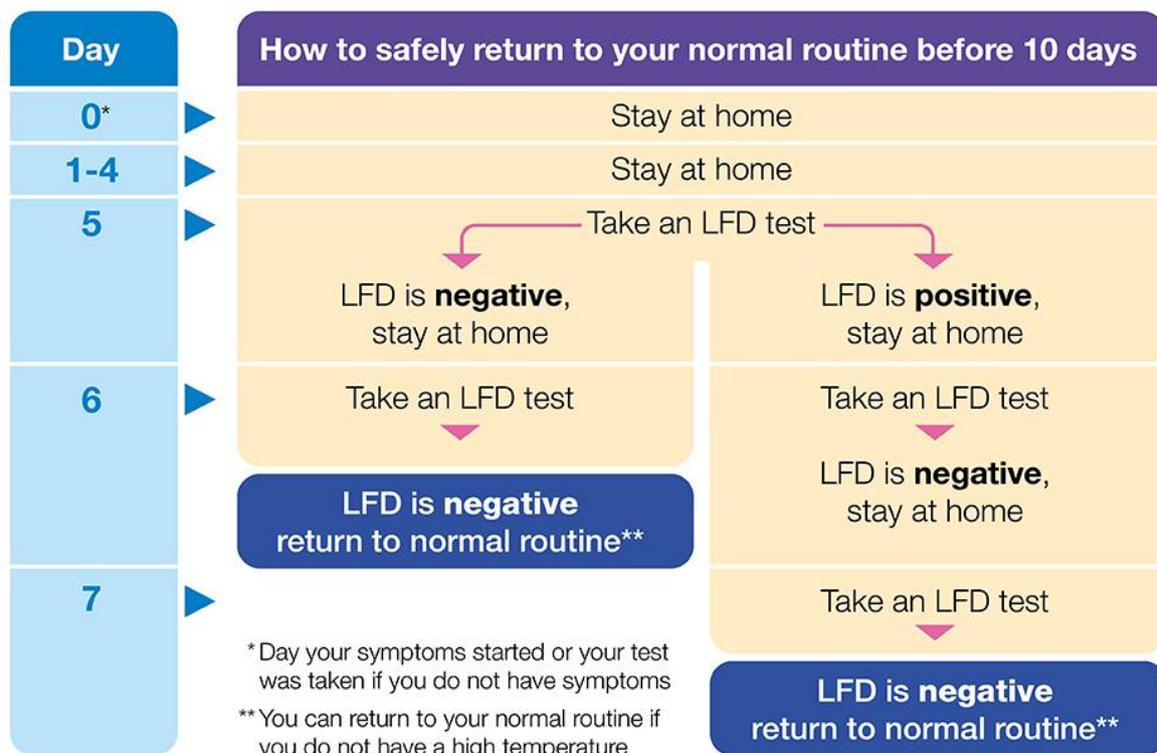




If your child tests positive for COVID-19:

- Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious.
- They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day.
- If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



Remote education: Remote education will be provided for pupils who are unable to attend school *due to following government guidance or law relating to COVID-19*, e.g., if they are self-isolating or if they have tested positive but are well enough to learn from home.





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For more information, please see the DfE Guidance, published 25th February 2022:

What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

I pray that Allah swt protects everyone from harm.

Wasalaam

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