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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: COVID-19

We have been made aware of several members of our school community who have tested positive for COVID-19.

We know that you may find this concerning. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Schools Public Health England.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation. Please be reassured that for most people, Coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend if they remain well. All parents are advised to continue with the routine twice weekly asymptomatic Lateral Flow Device COVID-19 testing for those in the household.

Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

Children and young people who are contacts should attend their education settings as usual. If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the Public Health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a PCR test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. If they test positive, they are advised to follow Public Health advice.

Lonsdale School continues to follow Government guidance for SEND and specialist settings. The school Outbreak Plan will be implemented as required.

If your child is unwell, develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test, we ask that they remain at home and return to school when well. There is information available to you via Government guidance: [What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges](#). Please continue to report your child's absence to Absence@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Thank you for your continued support.

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