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Advice to Parents in ALL CLASSES - warn and inform

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Selattyn C.E. Primary School.

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

As we are at the moment waiting for the latest updates to the Shropshire Operating Guidance I would ask that parents are aware of the most recent guidelines from the DFE as of 11th January 2022, these are set out below.

“Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) will be temporarily suspended from today, Tuesday 11 January. **This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.**

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)

wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment

have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group

have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case as this will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From today, Tuesday 11 January, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported. Students should be strongly encouraged to test twice weekly at home and to [report all results to NHS Test and Trace](#) and to their setting. Anyone with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance.”

A copy of this letter will be on the school website www.selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk

If your child has any symptoms or you are concerned about them having been a close contact even if they do not have any symptoms, please carry out an LFD test at home.

Please inform school via email to head@selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk should your child/children test positive following a PCR or LFD test at any time. With continued thanks for your co-operation in these matters.

Yours Sincerely,

C.P.P. Morgan (Head)