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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the week, I would like to inform you of two positive covid-19 cases within our staff body. One case was located within the secondary phase and the second in the Acorn. We have continued to collaborate with Public Health England and apply our track and trace procedures. I am able to confirm that 0 members of staff and 0 students were required to self isolate.

Moving forwards, I want to make sure that we are transparent at all times about any cases in the academy therefore our intention is to continue to write to you each day with a brief update if we receive any positive cases in the Academy. I hope that I can offer reassurance that we have taken all the necessary steps in line with current Public Health England guidance.

I understand that this can be an anxious time and we appreciate your on-going support during the pandemic. We hope that you and your family are able to have a positive weekend, whilst adhering to National Lockdown restrictions.

Kind regards



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**Please find below further guidance on Covid 19:**

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should inform the King's Oak Academy and organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

**The main symptoms of coronavirus are (NHS website):**

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

*For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.*

**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 ill with COVID-19. Do:

- 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
- wear a face covering in all indoor communal areas whilst at King's Oak Academy
- Adhere to the current National Lockdown restrictions

**Flu vaccination**

- We would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your family to have the flu vaccination if you are eligible for this, especially if you are in a risk group. You can find out about risk groups and whether you are eligible for a flu vaccine at the NHS Flu vaccine overview.

**Further Information**

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