



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

COVID UPDATE



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Dear Parents,

COVID-19 Update

Recent and upcoming changes to COVID-19 guidance were reported yesterday, Wednesday 15th December. Please follow the link below for more information.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-and-support)

As you know, we have had a number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Marazion School during the last 2 weeks of this half term. We have now re-introduced class bubbles (CB); staggered playtimes; CB lunchtimes and Marazion School Clubs and One to One Sessions finished early. We are also making sure that children are socially distanced and sitting in their CBs in Breakfast Club. All assemblies continue via Zoom. These measures will remain in place for at least the first week back in the spring term. We have had 2 more confirmed positive cases of COVID 19 reported today.

Please remain extra vigilant for any symptoms/signs that your child/children and/or family are unwell and get any/all of your family PCR tested if they have symptoms. Please see below for what you should consider if you have a confirmed COVID-19 case in your household.

If you have a confirmed COVID-19 case in the household

Public Health are asking for household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to consider taking a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days, as well as a single PCR test. This includes siblings of a confirmed case who attend an educational setting. This daily testing recommendation is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools. If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend school. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Lateral flow tests can be ordered to your home address using this website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

This additional testing recommendation applies to pupils in primary and secondary schools. We appreciate that, until now, LFD testing has not been recommended in primary school aged children. We are now asking for parents to consider whether they would be comfortable doing a daily LFD test for 7 days on their primary or secondary school aged child who is still going to school, if there is a confirmed case in the household. This is not mandatory, and this is currently the only circumstance where we are suggesting undertaking LFD tests on primary school children.

Those who have had a confirmed COVID-19 through a PCR test in the last 90 days should not take these additional PCR or LFD tests if they do not have symptoms. But if they develop new COVID-19 symptoms they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.