

## UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents & Carers** 

Due to the extremely high number of cases in the community, as you would expect we are having a number of positive cases in school too. It is vitally important that you continue to test all members of your family regularly at home.

## Government guidelines currently state:

- Adults and children with symptoms should isolate and book a PCR test as before.
- Adults and children without symptoms who have a positive Lateral Flow result for Covid-19 should isolate at home for 10 days and will not be required to take a PCR test.
- Children who have tested positive can take lateral flow tests on day 6 and 7 of their isolation. If <u>both</u> tests are negative, they can come out of isolation early. School will need proof of two negative tests before they can return to school early. If they do not have two negative tests, they can return to school as normal after their 10 day isolation.

We will not be sending letters to inform you about individual cases in classes moving forwards, however for anyone who is deemed to be a direct close contact with someone who tests positive (for example a child with 1-1 support and the adult tests positive), we will contact parents and carers as necessary.

Please report the results of lateral flow tests to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a> and forward the confirmation email to us at <a href="headteacher@uplandsmanor.sch.uk">headteacher@uplandsmanor.sch.uk</a> for our attendance records.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Dickinson Headteacher

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