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Dear St John's Parents and Carers,

We have received notification of another **three positive cases of Covid-19** in the school community. All three new confirmed cases have been from the **same class**. We have completed a new risk assessment for this case and have identified the contacts. The contacts have been informed of the self-isolation requirements.

Two of the positive cases were last in school during their infectious period on Tuesday 8th December, therefore anyone who has been identified as a contact needs to self-isolate until **Tuesday 22nd of December**. **All children and staff from the class have been identified as contacts.**

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of Covid-19 until Friday 18th December. If your child develops symptoms, please ensure they take a Covid-19 test as soon as possible. If your child tests positive for Covid-19, **please notify the school immediately by email** so that we can conduct a new risk assessment and identify contacts in the school community.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Read

