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Dear Parents/Carers

Advice to all parents - Single Confirmed Case of COVID-19

We have today been advised that a member of the Kingsmead cleaning staff has tested positive for COVID-19. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child, **who does not need to self-isolate**. The member of staff was not in school for 48 hours before the symptoms started and therefore no one in school needs to self-isolate. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. The school will remain open. Providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should 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.

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)

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:

- 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

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 an at 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/>

Yours faithfully

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
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