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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide general advice for you following information I have received from Hertfordshire County Council and Public Health England this afternoon.

Due to the circumstances with this case there are no close contacts and therefore no person is required to self-isolate on account of the case in the school.

Although your child has not been identified as a close contact I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with general information on COVID-19.

General COVID-19 information

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they should remain at home. Arrange for a COVID-19 test via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling NHS 119 and inform the Principal directly or via attendance@haileyburyturnford.com.

If their test is negative they can return to school when they are well.

If their test is positive they will need to self-isolate for **10 days** from the date when symptoms start. All household members must self-isolate for 14 days.

The date of symptom onset is day zero.

<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

The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- recent onset of new continuous cough or
- high temperature 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 you are concerned about your health or the health of anyone else in your house please seek advice from your GP or NHS 111 by phoning 111.

There are things you can do to reduce the risk of getting 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



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- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

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

Yours faithfully



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