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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 update: end of national restrictions

From tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd December, national restrictions end and will be replaced by a return to a regional approach. Hertfordshire will move into Tier 2: High Alert, in the government's new system of COVID-19 Alert Levels.

Tier 2 will include the restriction on socialising with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place. In addition, you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 people outside including in a garden or a public space – this is called the 'rule of 6'. Full details about the new local restriction tier system that will be in place from tomorrow can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know#high-alert>

What does it mean for school?

There are no changes for schools in Tier 2. Face coverings (masks) should continue to be worn in school by students and adults (staff and visitors) when moving around indoors, including in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. Thank you for your support with ensuring your child continues to come to school with a face covering. We will continue to provide a face covering should a student forget to bring one to school.

Cases of COVID-19 remain high in the local area. We would ask all students to continue to follow all guidance in school, and more generally, to follow the wider restrictions which will be in place in our local community. We each have a part to play in reducing the transmission of COVID-19, and keeping ourselves and others safe.

Also attached to this letter is a summary of the Tier 2 restrictions.

Thank you for your continued support for our school community.

Your faithfully



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TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	RETAIL <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE <p>Open.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Open.</p>	PERSONAL CARE <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT <p>Open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid travelling outside your area, or entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	EXERCISE <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
 A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
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