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Dear 6Q Parents and Carers,

We are writing to notify you that there have been a number of positive COVID-19 cases in 6Q. We have liaised with Public Health Kingston and, as a precautionary measure, would ask your child to take a PCR test as soon as possible. We would also recommend that any siblings and the household also take a test. Use the criteria 'I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional' when booking your test.

In line with national guidance:

- If your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19, they should come to school while they await the result of their PCR test. The school and class remain open and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.
- If your child does have symptoms of COVID-19, please keep them at home until the test result is known.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they need to self-isolate for 10 days and all members of the household will need to be tested.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

We know that you may find this concerning but are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

As a school, we continue to take steps to minimise the risk of the virus spreading through additional surface cleaning, ventilation and hand washing/sanitising.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Your sincerely,



Lisa Keogh

Please note: You are not required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons