

# North Stainley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

## **RE: Covid Control – LFT & PCR testing**

We have now had further positive cases of Covid following testing over the weekend and this morning. We are continuing all the cleaning and handwashing protocols and we will reintroduce bubbles with Class 1 and 3 in a bubble together and Class 2 in their own bubble.

We ask and strongly urge you to follow the advice below to help prevent a surge in cases. Without testing we will not be able to control the situation and if staff become ill it may result in school closure.

### **LFT Tests**

We are asking for all children who attend school to take two or three tests throughout this week as we have had a positive case with very mild symptoms.

Please may all children in Class 2 take a test daily as this is where the majority of cases are.

You are able to collect test kits from your local pharmacy or order them online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We are unable to pass out tests from school as these are provided for staff to keep the school open.

### **Positive LFT**

If your child has a positive LFT they will then need to do a PCR test. We are also asking for all children in a family with a positive test who attend North Stainley School to have a PCR test at the same time. With a negative result the children can return to school. For the quickest PCR results we recommend using a drive or walk through as results usually come before the next morning.

### **Symptoms**

If your child displays any Covid symptoms or ones similar to the cases we have had (headache, tummy ache and temperature) then please keep your child home and give them a PCR test.

We thank you once again for your support.

Louise Wallen

Head teacher

“Your support for your child’s education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.”

