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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately a child in Thames class has tested positive for Covid-19. Due to this, we ask you to please **test your child with an LFD test for the next 7 days, testing each day before coming to school.** This regular testing of close contacts helped identify asymptomatic cases in our school and therefore stopped the outbreak in other classes. We would like to protect our school community by doing the same again.

If your child tests positive then they should isolate and follow the guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection). There is no need for your child to confirm a positive LFD test with a PCR test.

LFD tests can be ordered online: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests) or collected from your local pharmacy or test centre. You can find out where to get LFD tests at: [Find where to get rapid lateral flow tests - NHS \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/).

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 then please follow the self-isolation advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school.

How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading:

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19): [guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread:](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/)

- Get vaccinated – everyone aged 12 and over is eligible for vaccination – see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> for more information.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- Open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- Wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- Participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Claire Thomas
Headteacher