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Public Health

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Our Ref: Schoolscovid/B(R)

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Dear Parent or Carer,

I write to confirm that your child has been identified as a close contact of a person who has Covid-19. As your child was in close contact with this person at school they are required to self-isolate for 14 days as a precaution. They should not attend school during this time.

Due to local restrictions in place in your council area **all** other members of your household must also self-isolate for 14 days. This means that everyone living in the same house as your child, whether adults or children, must self-isolate at home for 14 days. If your household needs support to do this, and can't get this from friends or family, the National Assistance Helpline is there to help and can be reached on 0800-111-4000

The school will advise how they will support your child's learning while they are unable to attend school.

If all members of your household remain well and do not develop any symptoms of Covid-19, the last day of self-isolation will be **Thursday 8 October 2020**. After that date your child can return to school and everyone living in the same house can return to their normal activities. A test is not needed unless you have symptoms. If someone in your household does have a negative test this will not change the date your child can return to school or the last day of self-isolation for your household.

If you or any of your household develop symptoms a test should be booked as soon as possible. If a test is required, you can arrange this via NHS inform: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-testing>

As a reminder, symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

Should you require any further information about Covid-19, please visit the NHS Inform website <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>.

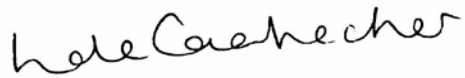
Frequently Asked Questions for schools are available at <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/health-issues/covid-19-coronavirus/for-patients-the-public/schools-info/faqs/#>.

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If you have questions about the contact tracing process that are not addressed by these resources you can email the Test and Protect service on ggctestandprotect@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda de Caestecker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda de Caestecker
Director of Public Health
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