



Moat Farm Junior School Trust

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11th January 2022

Dear parents / guardians,

You will be aware that from today, 11th January 2022, the following changes to testing for COVID 19 take effect.

Here is a summary of the changes.

- People without Covid symptoms no longer need a PCR test to confirm a positive lateral flow test result.
- Positive lateral flow test results should be recorded online at www.gov.uk and a copy of the report should then be sent to the school email covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
- People who test positive on a lateral flow device must still self-isolate for up to 10 days, but they can end isolation if they receive two negative lateral flow test results, 24 hours apart, on day 6 and 7 of the isolation period. Please note, day 1 of isolation is taken as the day after you have tested positive on a lateral flow test. These test results should also be recorded online at www.gov.uk and a copy of the report should be sent to our school email address covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
- It is important that lateral flow tests results are registered on the government website so case numbers can be reflected accurately, and contact tracing can take place still.
- Please note - the government state that people who have one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID 19 (high temperature, a new continuous cough and a loss or change to the sense of smell and taste) must still get a PCR test. Please continue to share these results with us by email covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk

We hope that this information helps to clarify the current requirements. However, as always, please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

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