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## Dear Parent/Carer,

At Summerhill Academy we want to do everything we can to reduce the risk of any family having to self-isolate during the holiday period. We continue to follow the risk assessment and rigorously adhere to the **Hands**, **Face**, **Space** controls.

You can also reduce the risk of your household having to self-isolate by:

- adhering to the **Hands**, **Face**, **Space** controls when out in the community
- being extra vigilant in spotting the symptoms of COVID and following self-isolation rules until receiving a negative test result.

## As a reminder:

The three symptoms are:

- high temperature
- a new continuous cough
- loss of smell/taste

If anyone in the household has one or more of these symptoms they **must**:

- stay home (do not attend school or work)
- get a test.

Everyone in the home **must** stay home until the test result is received.

- If the test is **positive** then:
  - o report positive test results to the school immediately;
  - your child must stay home for the length of time instructed on the test (usually 10 days), and
  - o all other members of the household **must** also self-isolate (for **10 days**).

## Reporting a positive case after 17 December 2020

It is important that we continue to trace close contacts of anyone who has a positive test result and were in school 48 hours before the symptoms started. From 18 December please report a positive test result by email to <a href="mailto:Positive.Results@clf.uk">Positive.Results@clf.uk</a> or by telephone on 0117 370 4626 extension 1103. The CLF Health and Safety team will monitor the above email and answer machine daily between 18 December 2020 and 12 noon on 23 December 2020. This monitoring will recommence on 29 December 2020 until schools reopen.

Please leave the following information:

- Your Name
- Your child's name
- The Academy they attend



- Date of first symptoms
- The date of the test
- The date of the positive result

If you have had a test and the result has not come back after 48 hours please also report this using the email and telephone number above. These accounts will be monitored by the CLF Health and Safety team who will alert us so that we can do the contact tracing and communication with families of those children needing to self-isolate.

To support you to know if you need to report a positive result please see the table below.

Symptoms started on	They were in school on	Report
Wed 16 December	Monday 14 December	Yes
Thursday 17 December	Tuesday 15 December	Yes
Friday 18 December	Wednesday 16 December	Yes
Saturday 19 December	Thursday 17 December	Yes
Sunday 20 December	Thursday 17 December	No
Monday 21 December	Thursday 17 December	No

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you a safe and healthy Festive break.

**Best Wishes** 

Rebecca Curtis Principal