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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: - Positive Covid-19 Case

Dear Parent/Carer

This week you will have read media reports about cases of Covid-19 in schools across the country. I am writing to inform you that a member of staff at Moat Community College has tested positive for Covid-19 and is now self-isolating at home. No students have been affected due to the stringent measures that we have put into place. The member of staff has had no close contact with any student.

We know that you may find this concerning, but please rest assured that we are continuing to monitor the situation, have informed Public Health England (PHE) and taken their advice. As a result, we would like to reassure you that we have already implemented the necessary actions to moderate the spread of the virus.

As such, Moat Community College will remain open and operate as normal for all students.

The school will continue to carry out the following Covid safety measures:

- The school is deep cleaned overnight
- Hand sanitisers and sanitiser work stations are replenished regularly
- Students sanitise their hands at the start of every lesson and on entry to lunch areas
- Students are kept in their assigned year group areas at break and lunchtime
- Staggered starts and ends to the day
- Corridor controls are in place
- Social distancing between staff and students
- Designated teacher areas are in place in every classroom
- Very limited visitors allowed into school
- Staff and students wear masks when moving around the school

We would ask all parents/carers to support us in keeping our school community safe. All students have had clear instructions on following all the Covid-19 safety rules and procedures at Moat Community College.





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What should I do if my child has symptoms? Please **DO NOT** send your child, or any siblings to school. Take them to have a Coronavirus test as soon as possible. Keep them at home until you receive the results of the Coronavirus test. If they test negative, they can return to school. If they test positive, please contact the school as soon as possible. A list of symptoms can be found below.

Please be assured that the safety of our students, staff, parents-carers and the wider community is our first priority here at Moat Community College.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Killeen
Principal

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.