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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder - This information has been sent to us by Wirral Public Health

- If a parent or carer is experiencing one of the 3 main COVID symptoms and is waiting for the results of a PCR test, they should NOT send their children into school while they are awaiting the results.

If a parent/carers is waiting for a PCR result, both they and their children could potentially be infectious and therefore the children should not be attending school while the parent is waiting for their test result. If the parent receives a negative PCR result, their children can return to school. If the parent/carers receives a positive result, they and their family members have to self-isolate for the full 10 days.

- Lateral Flow Testing.
Parents/carers should NOT use home LFDs to test whether symptomatic primary-age children have COVID or not. While convenient to use these at home, the difficulty in carrying out a nasal and throat swab with a young child means that the test results are often not valid.

Everyone who has at least one of the 3 main COVID symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste/and/or smell) should have a PCR test. If you have a symptomatic child, you will need to book a supervised PCR test (see www.wirral.gov.uk for local details).

Yours sincerely,

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