

To: Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are sending you the latest version of the Parents and Carers Covid-19 poster and flowchart to help you decide what to do if your child or someone in your household is not well or has been in contact with someone who has Covid-19.

Covid-19 cases and the number of children and staff being asked to self-isolate is increasing in Croydon each week. This has a huge impact on schools, parents, teachers, pupils and wider families. Please help us bring the numbers down.

**Anyone who has symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19 or is asked to isolate during the last days of this term will not be able to take part in Christmas holiday bubbles or meet anyone outside their household.**

Please help prevent children and their families from missing out by following the steps on the poster and:

- Do not send your child to school if they or someone in your household has Covid-19 or symptoms. If you do, this could lead to 100s of children and staff being asked to self-isolate.
- Follow [Hands, Face, Space](#) at all times.
- Limit the number of people you and your children see socially outside school, including during the holidays, and socially distance from anyone you do meet.

And lastly, although we are allowed to meet family from 23-27 December please can you think carefully before meeting others indoors, particularly loved ones who are older or clinically vulnerable – they are still very much at risk from Covid-19 and sadly the holiday season doesn't change that. Also, if you develop symptoms over the holidays or are told you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, you should still self-isolate.

We need to continue to protect each other, our families and our community from Covid-19.

Help us to stop Croydon and London needing tougher restrictions.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



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