

December 2021

Pupils or Staff with any Covid-19 Symptoms

- The individual must self-isolate and take a PCR test immediately – NOT a lateral flow test
- PCR results must be emailed to the school via admin@broombarns.herts.sch.uk
- If the test is positive the individual must self-isolate for 10 full days
- If the test is negative and the individual is well, they should immediately return to school (on the same day, within school hours) after receiving the results

Pupils or Staff of a Close Contact of a Positive Case of Covid-19

If you are a close contact (including in the same household) of a positive case of Covid-19 you must:

- Do not come to school and take a PCR test immediately – NOT a lateral flow test
- Please do not return to school whilst waiting for the results of the PCR test
- PCR results must be emailed to the school via admin@broombarns.herts.sch.uk
- If a test **in the household is positive** the individual must self-isolate for 10 full days and Broom Barns pupils in the household should not return to school during this period.
- If the household member test is negative and the individual **is fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 and 6 months** they should immediately return to school (on the same day, within school hours) after receiving the results.

To book a free PCR test go to;

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

School will continue to work with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures (see the Government Stepping measures up and down section for more information).