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Dear Parents,

As you are aware the level of transmission of the Covid-19 virus is rising significantly in the Derry area at present. Everyone has a role to play in keeping our school safe and helping to stop the spread of Covid-19.

Here are some points to consider during these difficult and challenging times.

- If your child has any Covid-19 symptoms
 - A high temperature
 - A new continuous cough
 - A loss or change to their sense of taste or smell

Do not send your child to school and book a covid-19 test. The household must self-isolate and you must inform the school immediately about test result.

- If somebody in the household has Covid-19 symptoms Do not send your child to school. The household member should book a Covid-19 test. The household must self-isolate and you must inform the school immediately about the test result.
- If contact tracing has identified your child as a close contact Do not send your child to school and self-isolate for at least 14 days.
- If your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they can attend school if fit to do so.
- When on school grounds, parents need to wear masks if they are standing within 2 metres of other adults. Parents also need to keep their distance from school staff when dropping off and collecting children. Please remember to leave the school grounds promptly after dropping off your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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