



1 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Contact tracing

With the weather improving and restrictions slowly lifting, it is crucial that we continue to do all we can to stop the spread of COVID-19. As school closes, it continues to be very important that you let us know if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 and may have had contact with other children in our school whilst infectious.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, having started to feel unwell in the last few days of term or over the first weekend after the end of term it's really important that you let us know as they may have been infectious whilst in school and other children or staff may need to self-isolate. Please contact school by emailing covid@akroydon.trinitymat.org or by phone/text to the emergency number 07584 797439. Your message will be picked up daily and responded to by a senior member of staff. We will seek advice from Public Health and will alert those who are required to self-isolate.

Please do not use the contact details on the school website. These emergency details have been set up specifically for the Easter Break and will be monitored daily.

From Wednesday, 7 April, onward the school does not need to be contacted if your child tests positive for COVID-19. From this date until the return to school, you should follow any advice given by NHS test and trace and provide them with any information they request.

What to do if someone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A new continuous cough and/ or
- A high temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you or a family member have one of the above symptoms your household must self-isolate and seek a test. Your household should continue to self-isolate until you get your test result and are advised what to do next by NHS Test and Trace.

You can arrange a test online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119

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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are **3 Big Things** we all do to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Calderdale

1. Avoid contact – keep at least 2 meters away from people you don't live with as much as you can
2. Self-isolate – if you are advised to do so, and get a test if you have symptoms
3. Mask – wear a face covering when you are in a public indoor environment with people you don't know

There is further information available on the Calderdale website at <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus> and on the government website www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Yours sincerely,

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