

What to do if your child tests positive during the Christmas holidays

Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents,

I am sure you are looking forward to the Christmas break and spending time with the family.

Having that time to relax and recharge batteries will I'm sure be beneficial to all of us.

As we near the holidays I wanted to clarify what you should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the break.

There is a quick turnaround for booking a test and getting the result so please don't hesitate to book one if you or your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Test centres will be open throughout the Christmas and new year period.

Parents and carers should continue to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing me at Head@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk
This email should only be used for covid-19 updates. If you have other concerns or questions, please contact the school in the usual ways such as through Seesaw or class emails.

If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school, you should also contact the school by email Head@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk

In your email to me you should share the details which are in the poster attached with this email. These include date of onset of symptoms, date of the test, date of the result, date your child was last in school, how they travel to school and any additional information - The school will need this information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, you do not need to contact us. Instead, you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

This email address will be regularly monitored for those six days up to the 24th December 2020

At the start of term in January you will need to inform your school if your child is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic and contact the school on Monday 4 January and make sure your child self-isolates for the required number of days.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Many thanks



Mrs Russell

Attached:

- Close Contact poster
- What happens if your child contacts COVID over the Christmas holidays?



Don't give COVID-19 for Christmas - **keep playing your part**

-  Please stay within your Christmas bubble
-  Catch up with your friends online or on your phone - **please don't be tempted to meet in person**
-  Remember to keep socially distancing, wash hands regularly, wear masks where required

**Hopefully next year we can
all have a merrier Christmas!**

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Wash hands
regularly



Wear face
coverings



Make space

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