

01 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As with the previous holidays, we will continue to follow up on any positive Covid cases in the first part of the Easter holiday, which relates to a student, who has been in College first showing symptoms in their last few days of college. We will do this for 6 days following the end of term as this could be the length of time between a student being ill on the last day of term, to then developing Covid symptoms and having a PCR test confirmed as positive.

The last day of term for students is today, Thursday 1st April, any necessary tracking and tracing could be finalised at the end of Wednesday 7th April.

Can we request that if your son/daughter have symptoms within 48 hours of their last time of attending College and tests positive with a PCR test, that you contact us through enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch.uk so that we can implement our tracking and tracing of students and staff who would have been a close contact. If your son or daughter is identified as a close contact of a positive case, during the Easter break, we will notify parents by an email message, clearly explaining the action that is required for isolation, not a phone call as in previous cases.

If they start to have symptoms after the 48 hours, you do not need to contact College, but continue to use NHS Test and Trace service.

Continuing to test During Easter Break

Students are required to continue to test throughout the Easter break, twice weekly, especially on Sunday 18th, ready for our return on the Monday. Please continue to register the results on both www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result as well as covidtestresults@wyvern.hants.sch.uk. Students have been issued new kits this week, which will cover up until we return from Easter.

Please be mindful, that inside the kits, the extraction buffer sachets, liquids, may have been package inside the out of date leaflet and could easily be thrown away with the leaflet. If you do have any missing items or have any queries concerning the testing kits, please contact us enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch.uk

Reminder of Covid restrictions

From Monday this week, people were allowed to meet up socially. To ensure this is done safely, social distancing should still be maintained, this should be done outside only and socialising should be limited to either a maximum of 6 people or people from only two households. There remains a ban on meeting people indoors, although, people can come into your home to get to the garden to meet and to use the toilet. The government has planned for a further easing of lockdown restrictions from 12th April. These include the opening of gyms, non-essential shops, hairdressers and pubs. Social distancing remains very important and the worry is that new Covid variants begin to circulate. Please can you remind your children of these restrictions and the importance of following them.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter, College reopens on Monday 19th April.

Mr Rule

Headteacher