



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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## **COVID-19**

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach October and the darker nights and colder, wetter weather, we can expect that the usual respiratory infections will begin to circulate again. In the last week or so we have seen a rise in the numbers of students who are presenting with COVID-19 symptoms or testing positive for COVID-19. We are writing to you to remind parents of the current UK Health and Security Agency guidance on what to do if your child has COVID-19.

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

In school we continue to reinforce good hygiene practices such as regular handwashing and cleaning. And we continue to ensure that occupied spaces are well ventilated and let fresh air in.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Tanser  
School Nurse