



**Ursuline**  
High School  
WIMBLEDON

Voluntary Aided 11-18 Roman Catholic School for Girls  
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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case(s) of COVID-19 within the school.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are following government guidance. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open and providing your child remains well and does not test positive using the LFD home test kits they can return to school as normal on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We will keep this under review.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19:**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 and/or tests positive using a LFD home test they must stay at home. All positive tests must immediately be reported to the NHS site using this link:

[Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)

The positive test must also be reported immediately to the school using this link:

[Parental Reporting of Home Swab Test Result - Ursuline High School](#)

Following a positive LFD home test you will need to arrange a confirmatory PCR test for your daughter.

These can be arranged/ordered by calling 119 or by using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

All members of your household should self-isolate until the PCR result test is known. Please email Harriet Townsend once you have the result of the PCR test who will then advise on the next steps.

[Harriet.Townsend@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:Harriet.Townsend@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

If any members of your household are advised to self-isolate this 10 day period starts the day after a positive test.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

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## Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the NHS at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 119.

## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19.

### Hands

- Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

### Face

- Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- It remains compulsory to wear face coverings on public transport, shops and several other indoor settings.

### Space

- Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.
- Keep your distance from people who are outside your household or support bubble.
- Adhere to the current Government guidance, limit social gatherings and avoid crowded places.

## Further Information

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Yours sincerely

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