

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Covid-19 risk management

I write to you following last week's announced changes to the way we are now expected to manage Covid-19 in schools.

To clarify, in light of the governmental update related to schools, the only three measures in our risk assessment which we are expected to follow are:

- Promotion of vaccination programme (the vaccination centres are open and we encourage you to engage in regular vaccines, in line with the PHE/NHS recommendations)
- Ventilation of indoor spaces (we will continue keeping windows open in learning spaces and offices at all times)
- Continued cleaning and hand hygiene regime (we will continue insisting on regular hand washing, tissue use and we allow the use of face masks if preferred)
- Students under the age of 18, if diagnosed with Covid-19 should isolate for 3 days
- Students 18 and over, if diagnosed with Covid-19 should isolate for 5 days
- They may return to school regardless of the result on that last or next/subsequent days after the above isolation period
- Students with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school
- Students who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Positive cases must be logged on the NHS portal and notification sent to us via covid@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

A letter from the LCC and PHE is now shared with all families:

<http://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/End-of-testing-letter-to-parents-April-22.docx>

Yours sincerely

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