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Dear Parent/Guardian of Year 10 Student

Advice for child to self-isolate

We have a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our Year 10 cohort.

What does my son/daughter have to do now?

Having sought advice, we can confirm that it will be necessary to ask your child to self-isolate at home from today, 22 March 2021, up to and including Saturday 27 March 2021. Please note their self-isolation period finishes at the end of the day on Saturday 27 March 2021.

We can assure you we have not made this decision lightly and, as always, the safety of students and staff at Blessed George Napier School and of their families, is our primary concern. This decision has been made today, based on the most up-to-date information provided from NHS Track and Trace.

What does the rest of the household need to do now?

As per COVID-19 regulations regarding self-isolation, identified students are required to remain at home and not to interact with others outside their household for the entire period. Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate unless your son/daughter themselves begin to display COVID-19 symptoms. Please see the attached information sheet.

How will my son/daughter access home learning?

Students will be expected to log-on to the VLE by 9 am each morning to access their lessons for each day. Many of the lessons will be delivered live, using MLTV. Students will be sent a message through their login on the VLE about how to access their live lessons.

If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to face-to-face teaching on **MONDAY 29 MARCH 2021**. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms during this period, please contact the school to inform us.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19?

Please contact the school immediately and also arrange for your child to have a test. This can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Please inform the school of the test result, even if it is a negative result.

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What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

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

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

Should my child continue to test themselves at home?

Yes. Please carry out the next lateral flow test on Wednesday evening and again on Sunday evening and report the rest results to the NHS website as per the instructions given out with the test kits. Please inform the school ONLY if the test result is positive.

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:-

Do

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

For further information please see the following NHS website [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

Yours sincerely



Niamh Dolan
Principal

Enclosure: Information Sheet

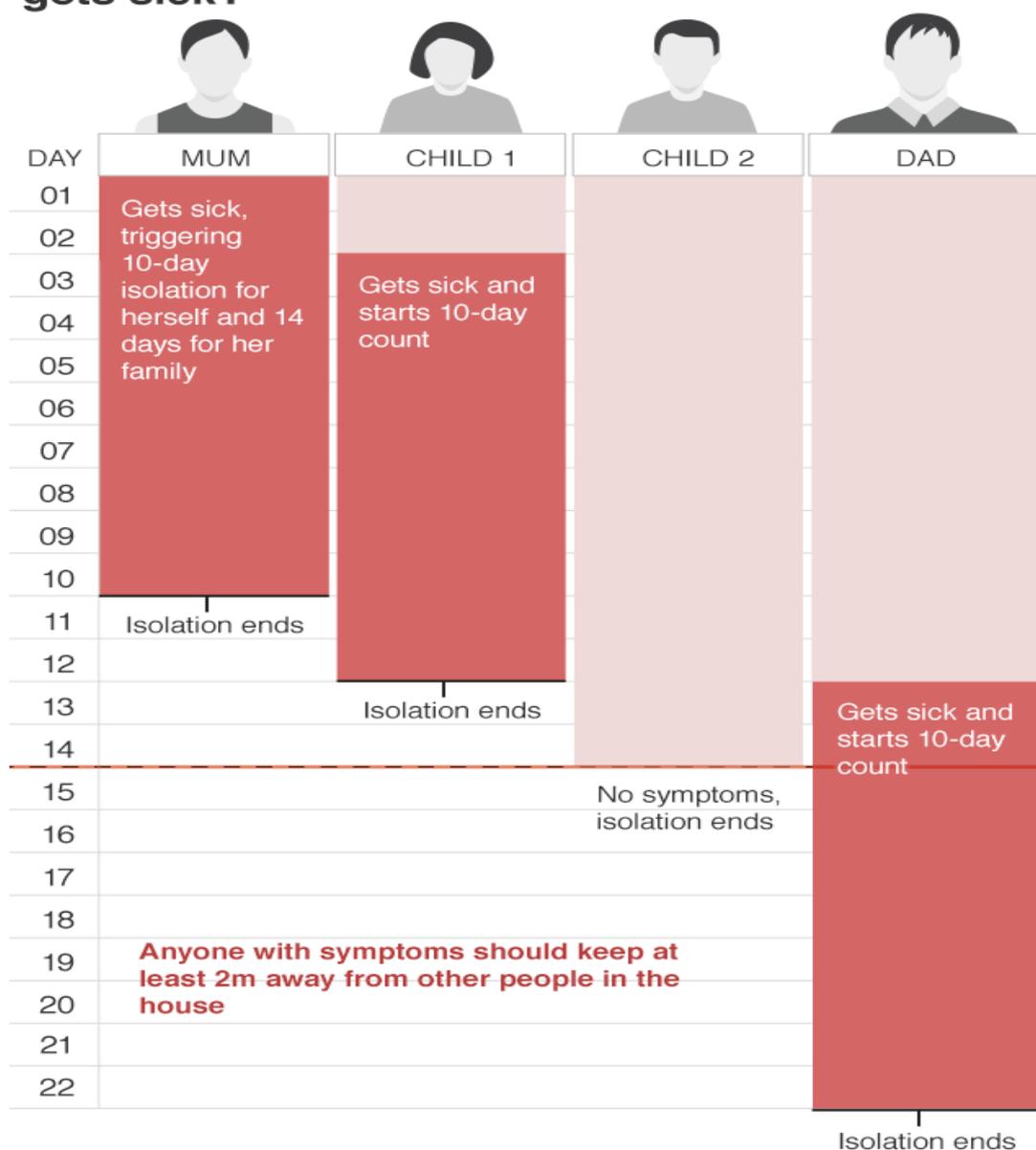
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Information Sheet

What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms

Source: Public Health England advice



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