

Easter holiday period – positive cases of Covid-19

The Government has asked schools to support the NHS Test and Trace system during the start of the holidays in order to help reduce the spread of Covid-19.

If your child **develops symptoms** during the holidays, you should arrange for them to be tested.

Please let us know if your child tests **positive** for Covid-19 **AND** their symptoms emerged within 48hrs off being in school (Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th) so that we can alert parents of children within that bubble and members of staff.

You should inform school by either of the following methods:

Email: j.gill200@stp-consett.co.uk

Text message: 07871 756337

You will need to provide the following information:

Name of child, year group and class, date that symptoms started, whether they attended breakfast or after school club and screenshot of positive test result.

E.g. Anne Other, Y3 Mr Ree, symptoms started Sun 28th, not at BASC, plus photo

Emails and texts will be checked once per day for **Covid-19 reporting only**; no other correspondence will be responded to.

If a member of any bubble tests positive, and their symptoms emerged within 48 hours of the end of school, parents of that bubble will receive a text message indicating that their child will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the last day of contact.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 and their symptoms developed **more than** 48 hours since being in school, you should not inform the school. You should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child tests positive after this period and their self-isolation continues into the start of term, please inform school in the usual way on the 12th April 2021.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

If you have any queries, you should contact the regional health protection team:

0300 303 8596 0191 269 7714 (out of hours advice)