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Medical In Confidence

Parents / Carers of children attending
Grange Academy

Date 05/11/2020
Enquiries to Health Protection Team
Direct line 01292 885858
Email HPteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

Dear Parent / Carer

NHS Ayrshire & Arran's Health Protection Team is conducting a contact tracing exercise in relation to a number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. Close contacts have been identified and the Test and Protect Team are in the process of contacting those individuals, no pupils have been identified in this process.

We appreciate this is a very worrying time. However, we would like to assure you that every measure is being taken to protect staff and children. If you are concerned that you may have been in contact with a confirmed case, please contact our Health Protection team on 01292 885858 (Option 1).

We would like to remind people of the symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- new cough;
- high temperature (37.8 or above);
- and / or loss of taste and smell.

Anyone who develops any of these symptoms should book a test and self-isolate immediately.

If you develop COVID-19 symptoms and are ill or you are worried about your health, call NHS 24 on 111 for medical help.

It is important to note that if you have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case then you will still need to self-isolate for 14 days, regardless of the result of any test.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr Joy Tomlinson'.

Dr Joy Tomlinson
Interim Director of Public Health
(Joint)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs Lynne McNiven'.

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