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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below all the guidance regarding symptoms of COVID-19 and what you as a parent/carer **MUST** do.



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Anyone 5 years and over, who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus, can now get tested.

If you have a high temperature, persistent cough, or loss, or change, of taste or smell, you can now get a test.

You can book a slot at a drive-through testing centre.

Or request a test kit to be delivered to your home.

If you have symptoms, you should only leave your house to go for a test.

Otherwise, you should follow self-isolation guidelines and stay at home for 7 days. And anyone in your household should stay in for 14 days.

To find out more and book your test go to www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. If you can't get online, call 0300 303 2713.



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Everyone who:

- Has the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) as above in the posters, should stay at home and arrange for coronavirus testing;
- Is living with someone who has coronavirus symptoms should stay at home and follow the relevant advice (which I have included for you above);
- Has returned (or come) to Scotland from a country which is not exempt from the UK quarantine rules, should stay at home and follow the relevant guidance on the Scottish Government website.

Your child would remain off school until you have the test results back and you have notified the school as soon as you have them either by telephone 01236794883 or email: ht@newmonkland.n-lanark.sch.uk If you have other children at the school then they would also remain at home with all other members of the family until the test results are back. YOU WOULD ONLY LEAVE YOUR HOME TO GET THE TEST. If the test is negative and your child is still unwell you would still keep them off until they feel better to return. The siblings can return if the test is negative.

If the test comes back positive we have a procedure that we must follow so please be assured that all calls/emails will be treated with the strictest confidence. If the test is negative it will still be treated with the strictest confidence. Can you make sure when phoning the school you ask to speak to the HT or Mrs Russell in the office where the correct guidance can be given and the correct paperwork completed.

Hopefully this provides some reassurance on what to do for going forward.

Stay safe and well

Mrs Reid

Head Teacher (Acting)