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Dear Parents and Carers,

A young person who attends Balforn High School has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) and is isolating with their family at home.

NHS Forth Valley's Test and Protect service has identified any young people and staff who have been in close contact with the individual and are following up to provide advice, as required.

We ask those who are contacted through Test and Protect to follow the guidance provided by the NHS. Please note this is currently different for Stirling Council residents and those living in the West Dunbartonshire Council area.

- Identified close contacts who live in the Stirling Council area must self-isolate for 14 days
- Identified close contacts who live in the West Dunbartonshire area **and their entire household** must self-isolate for 14 days.

That means that they must not leave their home or meet anyone from other households, until the date advised. Further guidance on self-isolation is available at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection>

Balforn High remains open, with school staff working in partnership with NHS Forth Valley, Public Health Scotland and Stirling Council to ensure all necessary measures are in place to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Please be reassured that if you or your young person have not been contacted individually, then your child has not been identified as a close contact of the case, and they can continue to attend school and undertake other activities as normal.

If your child has or develops any one of the three Covid-19 symptoms, (new continuous cough, fever or loss/change in sense of taste and or smell) please book a test online at www.NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect or call 0800 028 2816.

Yours faithfully,

Elaine Bannatyne