

22nd October 2020

COVID reporting half term

Dear Parents & Carers

As you are aware, we will be closed next week for half term.

We will still be monitoring COVID-19 throughout the week so if your child or any member of the household experiences any symptoms, set out below, we advise you to self-isolate, get a test and report to school. If you decide not to get a test then the household will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

You also need to report to school if your child is confirmed to have had close contact with a positive case, your child or a household member becomes positive or is returning from a country on the quarantine list.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

The test needs to be done in the first 8 days of having symptoms. You can call 119 or go on the government website.

Close contact definition:

- close face to face contact (under 1 metre) for any length of time – including talking to them or coughing on them
- being within 1 to 2 metres of each other for more than 15 minutes – including travelling in a small vehicle
- spending lots of time in your home, such as cleaning it

Quarantine list of countries as of 22/10/20:

This is subject to change

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>

How to report symptoms and positive cases to school:

- Please email school on: covid@priory.dudley.sch.uk stating your child's name, class, and the reason of the email.

We would like to remind all our family's to follow the guidance set out by the government to keep our Priory family safe.

We hope that you all stay well during the half term period!

Kind regards



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