Dear Parent/Carer

Leicester Public Health has asked that you take your child to have a **PCR test** because they have been identified as a close contact of a case of coronavirus.  All close contacts of cases, age 4 or over, are being asked to have a **PCR test** in order to try and reduce the spread of the virus.

* Book a PCR test at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

Your child does not need to self-isolate and should continue to attend school whilst waiting for the result of the PCR test if they are well and have no COVID-19 symptoms.

If the result is positive they should follow the self-isolation guidance available at:

* [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/)

If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, they do not need to be re-tested and should continue to attend school unless they have new COVID-19 symptoms. Children under 4 do not need to take a PCR test unless they have symptoms.

Thank you very much for your support. Understanding who might be positive and asking them to isolate is a very good way of reducing the spread of the virus – taking the test is very important to help control this virus.

With best wishes  
  
Public Health