

## Stantonbury School

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Dear Stantonbury families

I am writing to update you on changes to Government advice regarding the Covid 19 pandemic. From April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, schools are expected to follow new guidelines that fall under the Government 'Living with Covid' strategy.

The updated guidance for schools advises the following:

- Children and young people aged 18 and under who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**

It might be useful for parents to see the guidance for adults as this will apply to members of staff and you as parents.

 Adults who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to work or go back to normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days

If your child has symptoms of Covid there is no need to get a PCR test or take a lateral flow test.

Please continue to report any absences as normal by telephoning 01908 324411.

Yours sincerely

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