



# Longmeadow Primary School

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## Re: Updated COVID Guidance

Dear Families,

As you have all heard, read and seen there are massive changes to COVID procedures set out by Public Health England that are coming into play today.

The Department of Education has released the following advice in the lead up to the easing of restrictions and COVID limitations:

**Whilst it is not a legal requirement from today to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID in England, it is still advised that people with COVID stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.**

At this current moment, Longmeadow will still continue to follow our guidance, procedures and policies that we have in place. As a reminder, we have added these below for you:

- Encourage Parents, Staff and Visitors to our school site to inform us if they have a positive COVID result and isolate for 5 days until you receive two negative tests on day 5.
- Ask visitors to our school site to continue to wear masks and hand sanitize upon entry and exit.
- Support our children to thoroughly wash their hands at regular intervals.
- Ventilate our classrooms to ensure movement of air and to continue to use air cleaning units in teaching spaces and communal areas.
- Continue with our COVID cleaning plan to ensure that all touch points are cleaned regularly.
- Ensure that our Outbreak Management Plan is in place and that families are informed of any changes.
- Continue to use our one-way system and the Elbow Lane entrance for EYFS and KS1 and the lane entrance for KS2.

Many thanks for your on-going support and understanding.

Kind regards

**The Longmeadow Team**