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Dear Parent/Guardian

The purpose of this message is to clarify the necessary actions to be taken in the event that your daughter develops any of the Covid-19 symptoms which have been specified by the Public Health Authority <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus> .

These are:

- *a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature), or;*
- *a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual), or;*
- *anosmia - the loss or a change in your normal sense of smell (it can also affect your sense of taste)*

If your daughter develops any of these symptoms **she should not come to school**. She should remain at home and arrange to be tested. **Please inform the School at this point and again when the test result has been received.**

If anyone in your household receives a positive test result while your daughter is in school, **please inform us immediately** so that she can be sent home.

If your child has been identified as a ‘close-contact’ **do not send her to school and inform us immediately.**

It is vital that school life continues in as normal a way as possible and this simple action will help to minimise disruption.

Thank you for your continued support.

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