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R.E. Update on Positive Lateral Flow Tests and PCR Tests

Dear Parents,

Yesterday evening, I have received further updates from our COVID Enquires line in Gloucestershire. The update has come as a result of UKHSA releasing a new statement.

UKHSA have just released this statement.

*“UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have been made aware of some areas reporting positive LFD test results with subsequent negative PCR tests and are currently looking into the cause. Whilst the UKHSA investigation is under-way, we advise that if a **pupil or staff member has been in close contact with a positive case (such as a household member) or has displayed Covid-19 symptoms and has tested positive on an LFD (but subsequently tested negative on a PCR), they are treated as potentially infectious. We recommend they isolate and remain out of the setting, for 10 days.**”*

I would like to draw your attention to the bold and underlined section which says that if a child or staff member has a **positive Lateral Flow Test** then, irrespective of the PCR result, they should isolate for 10 days. As long as your child is well we will deliver a pack of work to your house as soon as possible.

I have updated all my staff this morning and will be following the latest information to ensure we are protecting everyone at Swindon Village Primary School, you will also find on P2 a flow diagram to help understand what happens IF you have a positive LFD test.

As always if you have any queries or questions please email the school on admin@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Mills
Headteacher

