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Dear Parent / Carer

Parent information on COVID prevention and what to do if you or your child develops symptoms over the holiday

The Government have announced that there will be a period between the 23rd and 27th of December in which 3 households can meet up. The guidance on what this means can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>

We wanted to pass some advice to you that has been shared with us by Bristol City Council. They encourage you to consider risks over this festive season, particularly to older or vulnerable members of your family at this time. Consider the following which may help reduce risk

- increasing ventilation,
- keeping physical distance,
- hand hygiene,
- keeping to your 3-household bubble
- if you are unwell not meeting with others

Due to the relaxation of restrictions Bristol City Council expects to see an increase in COVID infections in Bristol after Christmas and together with them we want to look at how to safely return to school in January.

To keep your child and other children safe it is important that children do not come to school at the beginning of term, Tuesday 5th January, if they

- Have any symptoms of COVID – new cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell
- Live with someone who has COVID symptoms
- Have been told to self- isolate by National Test and Trace

It is important to always check the latest advice regarding self-isolation, this can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/>

Furthermore, to be compliant with the school's duty to actively engage with NHS Test and Trace we require parents/carers and staff to inform us if any member of our community tests positive for Covid-19 at a time that may have led to their infection spreading through school. To do this we will be running an out of hours Covid-19 tracing line which can be reached on: 07827896734

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We have provided an information table on the next page for you. This table shows each date of holiday period and informs you of the relevant self-isolation period for symptomatic cases/households and requirement for you to inform the school if your child has a positive test result for Covid-19.

Child's symptoms started or contact made with positive case	Self-isolation period	Does the parent need to inform school and when if the child has a positive Covid-19 result?
Thursday 17th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 28 th Dec	Yes – as soon as test result is known report to our out of hours Covid-19 tracing line on 07827896734
Friday 18th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 29 th Dec	Yes – as soon as test result is known report to our out of hours Covid-19 tracing line on 07827896734
Saturday 19 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 30 th Dec	Yes – as soon as test result is known report to our out of hours Covid-19 tracing line on 07827896734
Sunday 20th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 31 st Dec	Yes – as soon as test result is known report to our out of hours Covid-19 tracing line on 07827896734
Monday 21st	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 1 st Jan	No
Tuesday 22nd	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 2nd Jan	No
Wednesday 23 rd	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 3rd Jan	No
Thursday 24th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 4 th Jan	No
Friday 25 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 5 th Jan	No
Saturday 26 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 6 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104

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Sunday 27 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 7 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Monday 28 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 8 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Tuesday 29 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 9 th Jan and not return to school until 11 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Wednesday 30 th	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 10 th Jan and not return to school until 11 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Thursday 31 st	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 11 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Friday 1 st	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 12 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Saturday 2 nd	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 13 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Sunday 3 rd	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 14 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Monday 4 th Inset day	child must SELF-ISOLATE and not return to school until 15 th Jan	Yes, on 4 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104
Tuesday 5 th First day back	child must SELF-ISOLATE until 16 th and not return to school until 18 th Jan	Yes, on 5 th January to report absence on 0117 9030104

We hope you have a wonderful festive break and you find the information in this letter useful. If you have any questions before the end of term please email info@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



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