



11th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

No close contacts in school identified following positive Covid-19 case

Dingwall Academy received notification today that one of our pupils has tested positive for Covid-19. The individual has not accessed the school premises this week as they have been in self-isolation. Three close contacts have been identified by NHS Highland's Health Protection Team (HPT) and are currently self-isolating. HPT have advised the transmission occurred outside the school premises and that no further individuals from the school will be required to self-isolate at this time.

We understand that a positive case of coronavirus can cause some local anxiety within our community. Please be assured that we are working closely with our colleagues in The Highland Council and NHS Highland to monitor the situation and will continue to follow national guidance to help reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19 in our setting.

Our school's risk assessment is regularly reviewed and a copy of this can be found here:

<http://www.dingwallacademy.com/media/other/26151/RevisedriskassessmentOctober2020.pdf>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

Hopefully this will not happen but if your child, or any of your household, develops symptoms a test should be booked as soon as possible. If a test is required, you can arrange this via [NHS Inform](#).

Once a positive case is confirmed in a house, then all other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members in these circumstances should not go to work, school, public areas or use public transport.

Further Information

Further information is available at:

Steps to help stay safe in school - <https://bit.ly/StaySafeInSchool>

NHS Inform - <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>

Scottish Government guidance for schools - <https://bit.ly/SchoolGuidanceSG>

Yours Sincerely,

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