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Enquiries to Health Protection Team
fv.contacttracingteam@nhs.scot

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that our Test and Protect team is carrying out COVID-19 contact tracing at your child's school.

NHS Forth Valley has carried out a careful risk assessment to establish a list of close contacts within the wider school community. All close contacts have been advised to self-isolate as a precaution and being given appropriate advice and support.

As your child/ren has not been identified as a close contact there is no requirement for them to self-isolate. Robust infection control measures are in place at the school and there is currently no evidence of transmission within the school itself.

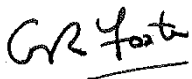
I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the general advice currently in place for everyone: If anyone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19 the symptomatic person should self-isolate and be tested as soon as possible. Everyone else in the household should also stay at home until the person with symptoms receives a negative test result. The symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

I would also like to remind all pupils and their parents of the vital importance of continuing to observe the rules on physical distancing and other measures to prevent infection such as regular handwashing.

Further information on COVID-19 including on what to do if you develop symptoms and how to access a test is available from NHS Inform: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>.

Yours faithfully



Dr Graham Foster
Director of Public Health