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Dear Parents and Carers,

February Half Term Break Coronavirus Arrangements for Families of Huntington Primary Academy

The Department for Education published new guidance last week which requires schools to be contactable for 48 hours after school closes for half term to assist in the contact tracing of any confirmed coronavirus cases within the school. With this in mind we need to ask you to read and follow the procedure outlined below:

What do I need to do?

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms **within** 48 hours of when they were last in school, you should contact school as soon as possible after receiving the positive test result by emailing the school on: huntington.primary@york.gov.uk

When reporting a positive case, you should include the following information:

- your name
- your child's name
- when you received the positive test result
- when your child first began with symptoms (date and time)
- a contact number should the school require any further details

If you receive a positive test result between Friday 12th February and Sunday 14th February, you should report this to school as soon as possible. If you receive a positive test result after this date, you do not need to contact your child's school but should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms **more than** 48 hours after they were last in school, you **do not** need to report this to school either but you should follow the NHS self-isolation guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Remember, only individuals who have coronavirus symptoms should get a test.

What happens if there is a confirmed coronavirus case at my child's school?

If a school receives notification of a positive coronavirus case before Sunday 14th February at 4pm, the school will follow its usual contact tracing procedures in line with government guidance.

Schools will contact the parents/carers of any pupils identified as potential contacts by email. Whilst we sincerely hope that we won't need to do this, we apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause to families over the half term break.

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What happens if my child has symptoms or tests positive before the start of the new term?

If your child is self-isolating because they have symptoms, are waiting for a test result or have tested positive for the virus, please inform your child's school in the usual way by calling 01904 947180 at the beginning of term.

If a member of your household or support/childcare bubble has symptoms, is waiting for a test result or tests positive, everyone in your household and all bubbles you are part of must self-isolate as per the government guidelines.

We wish you all restful and screen free half term break.

Yours sincerely,

K.Bailey

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