

To: all parents/carers

4 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Advice to all parents and carers - COVID-19 possible case update

Following my recent letters advising that we have had a number of students undergoing testing I just wanted to write to you again providing the latest situation. On 27 November 2020 I wrote advising that we had 8 positive tests and a further 9 negative test results returned. Since that time, we have received 1 negative test and we are waiting for a small number of test results to be returned. We can also confirm that we have no members of staff waiting for test results.

During the school holiday please can we ask that you follow all the national guidance. We have included some helpful bullet points and web addresses below. It is by everyone taking individual responsibility to follow this guidance that we can together manage a safe and secure return to education in the new year.

- If your child is unable to start the new term because of COVID-19 or any other illness please let us know in the normal way by contacting the office on 01603 860505 or email office@taverhamhigh.org
- If your child lives in the same household as someone with coronavirus, your child must stay at home for **14 days** from the first day the person with coronavirus had symptoms or had their test.
- If your child develops [symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) they should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date their symptoms appeared (or from the date they received a positive test result).
- GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) has information for households with possible coronavirus infection including easy to read guides in a number of languages:
[Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)
- Information for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus infection including an easy to read guide:
[Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person](#)
- If your family is need of support to help you through a period of isolation, please see the [Norfolk Assistance Scheme](#)
- You can also find advice from [Norfolk Children & Young People's Health Services](#)
- Some residents are also entitled to a self-isolation support payment of £500. To help someone apply for this, or to find out more please click [here](#)

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- Please remember; there are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:
 1. Wash hands
 2. Cover face
 3. Make space

Although the festive season will be different this year as we all continue to try and keep each other safe and healthy, we do hope that you can all enjoy this period and we wish you a safe and happy new year.

School will restart on Monday 4 January 2021.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Dallas." The letter 'C' is large and stylized, followed by the name "Dallas" in a cursive script.

Ms C Dallas
Headteacher