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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your help and cooperation this term. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new way things are being done in and around the school, and to see the children enjoying the benefits of being with friends and back in education.

As you are aware, the school will shortly be closed for October half term, however if your child is currently waiting to take a test or to receive the results of a test, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of informing the school if there is a positive result. To facilitate this process, over the half term we have set up an email for parents to report a positive result (covid19@benchill.manchester.sch.uk).

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced.

Should your child receive a positive result you should inform us as outlined above and follow the Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection (www.gov.uk/coronavirus). It is very important that you and your child follow the above guidance should your child test positive and isolate for the required period, to help reduce the spread of infection. This includes not attending any play schemes, youth provision, leisure centres or sports activities etc. which may have been planned for the school holidays.

Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school and informed about the required isolation period and date your child can return to school. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

Many thanks and take care

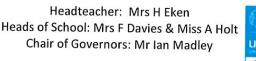
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MEDIUM

# LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

### Social **Contact**

1 household / bubble in most locations, indoors and outdoors. Rule of six applies in some outdoors settings like parks, public gardens and sports courts.

### Shopping and Retail

Education

Open.







Wedding receptions not permitted.

Any closures or additional restrictions subject to consultation.

Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions with option to move to greater online

### Sporting Activity

Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).

# Open.

Healthcare

Services

Worship

Open, subject to social contact

### Weddings and Funerals

Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals, 15 for wakes and related ceremonies.

# Stays

Those in area advised against against overnight stays in area.

### Hospitality

Pubs and bars must close except where they operate as a restaurant, meaning they can only serve alcohol with a substantial meal. Further closures subject to consultation.

### Residential Care

Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.

### Childcare

Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.

# Overnight

overnight stays in other parts of UK. People outside area advised

## Working from home guidance

Work from home where possible.

# **Entertainment** and tourist

attractions Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation. Nightclubs and adult

entertainment remain closed.

### Travel and **Transport**

May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel where possible in or out of the affected area with exceptions including work and school.

### **Youth Clubs** and Activities

Permitted.



# There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:



Wash hands keep washing your hands regularly



**Cover face** wear a face covering

in enclosed spaces



### Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus