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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In relation to the class sent home today, we have just had clarification from the Public Health Agency. The PHA are reporting an exceptionally busy day in relation to schools but have advised the following.

Those pupils sent home should take a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available. If the result is negative pupils will be able to return to school. A further PCR test should be taken on Day 8.

In the event that your child has had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days no further test or isolation is necessary unless new symptoms develop and a further PCR test must then be taken.

If no PCR test is completed, the pupil will have to self-isolate for 10 days as per PHA guidance.

We would request that the school office is informed of either a negative or positive result.

Your co-operation and support are most appreciated.

Yours sincerely

C. McCooe