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Half Term Contact Tracing

Dear Parents,

As has been the case throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, schools will continue to support Public Health England in contact tracing when a pupil tests positive for COVID-19 over the May Half Term. This is the same arrangement as was in place over the Christmas holidays, February Half Term and Easter. The details of what to do remain the same.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 **within 48 hours** of being in school and then goes on to get a **positive test result** you **must** inform the school by using the dedicated Holiday Covid Line **07719409245**. This can be done by calling or by text message. In either case please ensure you clearly state

- Your child's name and class,
- The date their symptoms began and what symptoms they experienced
- The date of the confirmed positive test result
- Please confirm whether the test was a Lateral Flow test (LFD) or a Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR) as the school is now required to include this information when reporting to the Local Authority

In the event that the school is notified, we will then contact all parents and staff in the affected bubble and pass on the PHE direction to self-isolate for 10 days.

You **do not** have to contact the school if your child's symptoms start **more than 48 hours** after they leave school on the last day of term.

You **do not** have to contact the school if your child develops symptoms but receives a **negative** test result.

If your child tests **positive** for COVID-19 but their symptoms started **more** than 48 hours after they left school but their isolation will extend into the new term, please inform the school office on the first day back as you would do for any normal day of illness. In this event the bubble will not be closed as other members of the bubble will not have had contact with your child within the infectious period. Learning will be made available from the first day of the new term on Google Classroom. To assist you in making the right decisions about this, I have attached flow chart below. Please do retain this in case you need it over the holidays.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. A Twyman
Head Teacher



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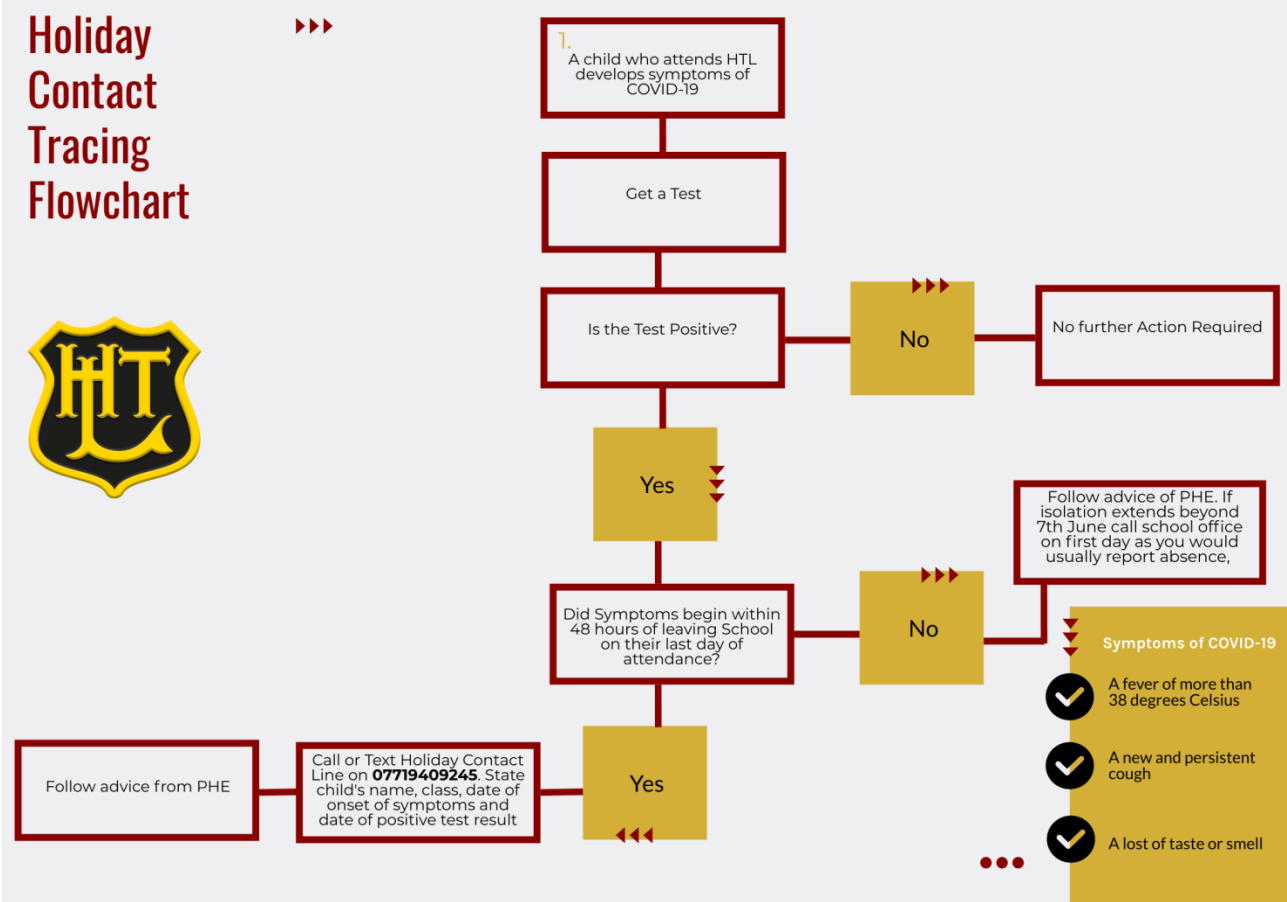
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Holiday Contact Tracing Flowchart



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