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## What to do if your child tests positive during the Christmas holidays

Dear parents

I am sure you are looking forward to the Christmas break and spending time with the family. Having that time to relax and recharge batteries will I am sure be beneficial to all of us. As we near the holidays I wanted to clarify what you should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the break.

There is a quick turnaround for booking a test and getting the result so please do not hesitate to book one if you or your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Test centres will be open throughout the Christmas and New Year period. Parents and carers should continue to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing us at [head@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:head@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk). This email address will be regularly monitored for those six days up to 16:30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school you should also contact the school by email [head@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:head@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk)

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school you do not need to contact us. Instead you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

At the start of term in January you will need to inform your school If your child is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic and contact the school on Tuesday 5th January and make sure your child self-isolates for the required number of days.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Attached:

- Close Contact poster
- What happens if your child contacts COVID over the Christmas holidays.

Kind regards

*S Priestley*

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Head Teacher

