

COVID-19 Test and Trace arrangements during the Christmas Holiday 2020

Parents should continue to notify the school if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) in the final week before the Christmas break using the following attendance@christletonhigh.co.uk

Notifying the school of a positive test result

If your child developed symptoms of COVID-19 and has been tested or was asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) and the results do not arrive before the school closes for Christmas, please email covid@christletonhigh.co.uk as soon as the results arrive.

Notifying the school if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms after the school closes for Christmas

Notify the school if:

- Your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result before 12:30 on Thursday 24th December 2020 and;
- Your child was in school in the 48 hours prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)

You do not need to notify the school if:

- Your child has not been in school in the 48 hours prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)

Parents and carers should **liaise directly with NHS Test and Trace** for any result received **after 12:30 on Thursday 24th December**

Testing

We would like to remind parents and carers that children should only be tested if they develop any of the three COVID-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

They should not be tested asymptotically (when they don't have symptoms) unless they are part of a study or have been advised to do so by a Consultant in Public Health.

Returning to school in January 2021

The school does not need to be notified if your child is required to self-isolate during the Christmas holidays. If your child is required to isolate after the 3rd January 2021 and will not be in school on the 4th January 2021 please email attendance@christletonhigh.co.uk outlining the reason why they are isolating and the date they will return. We will then review these emails when we re-open on 4th January 2021.

Test and trace arrangements when the school re-opens in January

From 4th January 2021 onwards, the normal test and trace procedures will apply, and parents and carers should contact the school to notify us if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 using the following attendance@christletonhigh.co.uk

Summary of COVID-19 notification deadlines

Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to 12:30 on 24 th December 2020	Email school if your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result up until this time	covid@christletonhigh.co.uk
After 12:30 on 24 th December 2020	Do not notify the school if your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result after this time. Instead NHS Test and Trace should contact you direct.	No contact required
3rd January 2021	Notify the school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 4th January 2021	attendance@christletonhigh.co.uk
From 4 th January 2021	Notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	attendance@christletonhigh.co.uk