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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to inform you that a further person at Kelvin Grove has tested positive for COVID-19. The only bubble which is affected at this point in time is the Cinnamon class bubble. I am so sorry that this has affected Cinnamon class and, unfortunately, they will not be able to return until after the Christmas holidays. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

In line with the national guidance we recommended that everyone in Cinnamon class (children and adults) now stay at home and self-isolate until **22nd December**. They have been asked to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. The rest of your household will not need to self-isolate unless one of you develops symptoms. Therefore, siblings of Cinnamon class children can attend school if they can be brought here safely and no one in the house develops symptoms.

The school remains open and all other children should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when your symptoms appeared.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

Symptoms of COVID-19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirussymptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19



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Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Next steps

We appreciate that this will impact you and will be activating online learning to support continued learning for the pupils. As well as online learning, home learning packs will be available for collection from the school tomorrow morning.

Finally, I would ask parents to kindly refrain from asking about the affected person's identity. This person is unwell and we should show compassion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Ian Hyde

Headteacher