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Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Covid-19 Update

Today moves England into the next stages of the government's [COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). The government guidance about people with COVID-19 and their contacts that people in England have been following was in place up until 31st March 2022 and has been withdrawn with effect from today.

The updated government guidance effective from the 1st April 2022 for children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, is as follows

- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough, who are well otherwise, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Regular hand washing/sanitising, ventilation and cleaning remain to key to helping reduce the spread of infection.

The full guidance is available at [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

Please can I ask that you follow the above guidance as this will help us to continue to keep school safe for all pupils and staff

Yours sincerely,

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