

19th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

This morning we have been advised by Public Health England that we have had two confirmed case of COVID-19 within Oasis Academy Wintringham. The students are in Year 10.

We have taken a number of measures to ensure that our students and staff are as safe as possible in school. These include:

- Thirty seven students have been sent home and told to isolate.
- Deep cleaning of the Year 10 area.

These cases are a reminder that we all need to remain vigilant, both in school and in the wider community. We have strict procedures and protocols in our academy and we will continue to ensure that these are adhered to at all times.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child; please be assured that we will keep in regular contact.

Please see below, the direct advice and communication from Public Health England:

We know that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness, but we all have a responsibility to ensure that we do all that we can to reduce transmission to others.

The school remains open to students in all year groups and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

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, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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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

Do:

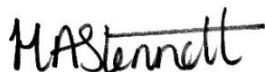
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in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

Further Information

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

I know that this is a lot of information to take on board. If you have any questions or queries, then please contact the Academy on 01472 871811.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "HStennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Heidi Stennett
Principal