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Dear parents and carers,

Please see below a letter from Milton Keynes Public Health team.

I am writing to update you following a recent case of COVID-19 linked to Emerson Valley Junior School.

At the time of writing, there has been 1 confirmed case of COVID-19 linked to the school since 08 06 21.

The person with the positive test has **not** attended school today.

We continue to work closely with the public health team based in Milton Keynes Council. Based on their advice, no other close contacts in school have been identified. However, **you should be particularly vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19 for the next two weeks in your child and amongst other household members. If parents and carers, children or other members of the household develop symptoms of COVID-19, they must book a PCR test.** To access testing please visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The Director of Public Health recently wrote to all parents ([copy here](#)). She has also advised that:

1. Parents and carers should continue to participate in the twice weekly LFD testing programme, and record your results on the Government's website
2. If you are eligible for vaccination, please book this promptly.

You can book your vaccination at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

I also want to stress that we are closely following the national guidance for COVID-19 in educational settings. A range of measures are in place across the school to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including enhanced cleaning, maximising outdoor time, ventilation of indoor areas and the use of masks.

We want to thank you for your continued support and we will continue to do everything possible to minimise the impact on education. Our priority is the safety of pupils, staff and their families as we work to limit the spread of this virus.

Kind regards

Iain Mortimer
Assistant Headteacher