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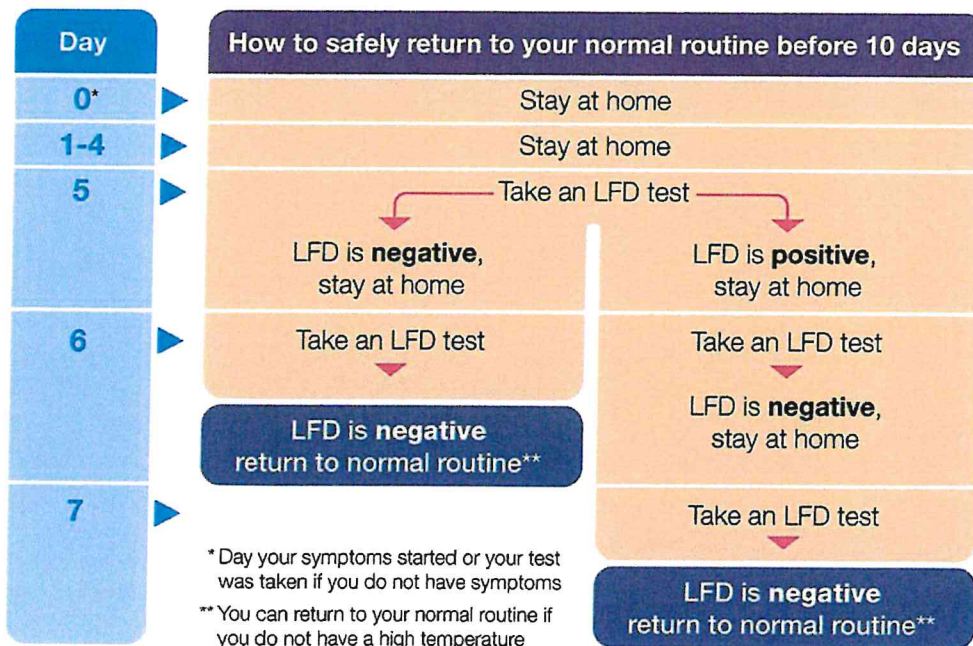
Dear Parent / Carer

As you will be aware, last week the Government made a number of changes to the rules around self-isolation for those that are positive with Covid. Since Thursday 24th February 2022, the Department for Education and Local Authorities have provided schools with guidance on what this means for schools and colleges.

The following is guidance that we have received in conjunction with public health and the Department of Education.

From Thursday 24th February 2022, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed. However, both **adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days.** On the 5th and 6th day, if negative test results are returned, the individual can cease staying at home and return to normal activity (i.e. return to school). However, if they do not return negative test results on the 5th and 6th day, they should be strongly advised to continue to stay at home until they have returned 2 negative results. Regardless of test results, they can return to school on the 11th day.

We have included a simple guide for further explanation.



As part of The Marvell College assessment, we are asking that children with any of the three main symptoms initially be kept at home and seek a PCR test.

Following consultation with our other Trust schools and, in line with most other schools in the area, we therefore require that, if your child tests positive for Covid, that you inform us immediately on 01482 799132.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Capper', with a flourish at the end.

Mr J Capper
Headteacher