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Dear Parents/Carers

If anyone in your household goes for a PCR test you **MUST NOT** send your children into school until you receive a result. If the result is negative – send them in, if it is positive then the children must not come to school and must isolate for 10 days.

We have had several instances where someone in a family unit has gone for a PCR test – either sent by a school/employer without symptoms or due to symptoms and have then sent children into school whilst awaiting the results.

I need to be very clear – do not send children into school if anyone they live with, or has close contact with, is going for/has had a PCR test or you believe someone they live with may be positive.

My advice at this time is to be over cautious. If a child is anything other than their usual self, has sniffles or a temperature, has a cough, is overly tired, has a headache, runny nose and/or nausea then please get them tested.

Staff at Sabden take tests every day at the moment to ensure everyone's safety. Please do the same. If you want more details, I have found the following websites good for information:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/>
- <https://www.deltahealthcare.nhs.uk/>

Best wishes.

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