

If your child has covid *symptoms* This applies throughout the whole holiday period

The student should self-isolate, and book a test. At this stage there is no need to inform the College.
Once you have test results back, please follow the steps outlined below.

If your child tests NEGATIVE for covid

This applies throughout the
whole holiday period

Please inform Student Absence on

studentabsence@clystvale.org

or leave a voicemail message on

01392-463911

Please give the student's name, tutor group, date of the test and date of the result.

*Please do not phone or text the
out-of-hours number*

- This is so that we can keep accurate records, and you will not be contacted having provided this information.
- We regret we cannot answer any queries.

If your child tests POSITIVE for covid

From 3.30 p.m. on Friday 18th December to and including Wednesday 23rd December

Please inform the Covid Reporting Out of Hours number **07818 212 931**.

- We recommend sending a text, and you will be called back if your child was in College while infectious, and further information is required to enable more efficient tracing of close contacts.
- Please give the student's name, tutor group, date when symptoms began, date of the test, and date of the result.
- We will inform all parents that there has been a positive test result, and separately advise parents of students who would be considered close contacts. If a student does not display symptoms until Monday 21st December, parents will not need to be informed. (We have allowed an extra 48 hours to allow for any delay to tests on students who present symptoms on Friday 18th to Sunday 20th December).

If your child tests POSITIVE for covid

From Thursday 24th December up to and including Monday 4th January 2021

Please inform Student Absence on studentabsence@clystvale.org or leave a voicemail message on **01392-463911**

- Please give the student's name, tutor group, date when symptoms began, date of the test, date of the result, and date when the 10-day isolation period ends. This is so that we can keep accurate records, and are aware of students who will be isolating at the start of term.
- You will not be contacted having provided this information and we regret we cannot answer any queries.
- We will not need to inform other parents as there will have been no risk of your child being infectious in College.

A Reminder of Symptoms (from the NHS web page)

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also **stay at home** until you get your result.