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11th November 2021

A case of confirmed Covid-19 has been reported in a Primary 1 child. The **Year 2/3 teacher** has had a positive lateral flow test and is attending to get a PCR test the results of which will be known tomorrow.

The confirmed case in P1 was an entirely asymptomatic case. **Any child with symptoms must NOT attend school**. We have been very careful keeping our policies and procedures in place with regard to Covid-19 and do not wish it to spread within our school community.

If any parent wishes to collect their child to get a PCR they may do so at any time.

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid-19**

The most common symptoms of 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.

Please book a free PCR test even if an earlier one was negative.

The PHA may contact individuals with regard to contact tracing.

Kind regards

Oonagh McNally