

Wednesday 29th September

Please see below official Communication from Eleanor Roaf, Director Public Health in Trafford concerning isolation rules and advice. We have been asked to share this with schools.

In response to Trafford having the third highest Covid rates across Greater Manchester with increasing cases in 5-15 year olds, Children and young people aged between the ages of 5 and 16, should now be advised to stay at home when a sibling or household member tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

On day 2/3 following the onset of symptoms in the household (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact child should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the setting, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. I know it can be confusing and frustrating; it is for us all.

Yours sincerely

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