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### **COVID – 19 UPDATE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you will be aware, the Government made further announcements around the COVID-19 situation early yesterday evening. They are now advising **entire households to self-isolate for 14 days** if someone has developed a fever (37.8+) and / or a persistent cough. **As a result of this, if you have already kept your child off of school, we will not be expecting them back at school for 14 days from the first day of absence.** It is now expected that **any siblings should be isolated alongside them for the same time period.** This also means that if a parent or guardian were to have the symptoms, all children need to self-isolate alongside them for 14 days.

If you need to let us know about your child's absence, please leave a message on our telephone system or speak to the school office. Please be aware that our Office Team may need to do a follow up call to gather more information about symptoms.

We thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

Kind regards,

Miss J. Concannon  
Federation Headteacher