

INFO SHEET FOR FAMILIES AT THE RISE and THE RISE SIXTH FORM:

Q: What do I do if my child/young person becomes symptomatic after the end of term?

A: The Rise is closed and therefore cannot provide a test. Nevertheless, **please book and conduct a test ASAP** as a positive result could have an impact across the community and we would need to alert other staff and families – this is especially true for sixth form students who have attended until Thursday 17th December. The shortest possible gap between symptoms beginning and getting a test is essential. The government has made it clear that school leaders continue to be responsible for track and trace for 6 days after the last day of term. This means that we will be monitoring and responding to issues until 23rd December. **We ask ALL families to report throughout the holidays.**

Q: What if someone else (not the Rise student) in the household becomes symptomatic after the end of term?

A: This is the same scenario as if it is a Rise student. Ultimately, booking a test and getting confirmation of whether it is positive or negative is the best guide to the next steps.

Q: We did the test, the result was negative, what do I need to do next?

A: Nothing. There is no need to inform further.

Q: We did the test, the result was positive, what do I need to do next?

A: Inform us. Please see the table on the next page for information.

Q: What if I become aware that someone my child has been in contact with (within 2m for 15minutes or within 1m for 1minute or more) has now tested positive?

A: We know that we're allowed to mix households over Christmas between 23rd and 27th December. Therefore, whether you are alerted by the official Track and Trace app or by the friend or relative yourself, **this requires action**. Your child will need to self-isolate so please inform us as below

Date when symptoms began:	Immediate Action:	When can they return?
14 th December ¹ – Saturday 19 th December	Email covid.comms@theriseschool.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of child • date that symptoms began (for child or contact) • date test taken • date result received • date child was last in school 	Their 10 days of self-isolation will be finished during the Christmas break. Therefore, they can return on the Tuesday 5 th January 2021 if they have been free of a high temperature for 48 hours.
Sunday 20 th – Saturday 26 th December	Email covid.comms@theriseschool.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of child • date that symptoms began (for child or contact) • date test taken • date result received • date child was last in school 	Their 10 days of self-isolation will be finished during the Christmas break. Therefore, they can return on Tuesday 5 th January 2021 if they have been free of a high temperature for 48 hours.
Sunday 27 th December 2020 – Monday 4 th January	Email covid.comms@theriseschool.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of child • date that symptoms began • date test taken • date result received 	Their 10 days of self-isolation will NOT be finished during the Christmas break. Therefore, we will get in touch on Monday 4 th January to confirm their return date.

¹ We are aware that 14th – 18th December is term time but wanted to alert you the importance of keeping us informed during this time as it impacts on what happens after the end of term.