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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID 19 - Pilton Community College

Thank you for all you have done to support Pilton throughout this year in respect of the COVID 19 virus. This is a difficult time for all staff and students, particularly as cases in our area are starting to rise again.

Facts and Figures

The following facts have been issued by Devon County Council and the Government:

- *Between 20 September 2021 and 26 September 2021, 291 people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows an increase of 36.0% compared to the previous 7 days.*

Cases are rising by the day, so it is important that we continue to be vigilant and to comply with the safety measures put in place around school.

Continuing LFT testing is an essential part of keeping the virus under control. We would recommend that students test twice a week, preferably on a Monday and a Wednesday.

Test kits are available from school; your son/daughter can collect them from their tutor room, the first aid room (located in the art block) or main reception.

How to stop COVID 19 spreading

To reduce the risk of infection from COVID 19 please remember the following rules:

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel – this is provided all around school
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough and sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands.

Unless medically exempt, staff and students should continue to wear masks (covering their nose and mouth) in the corridors.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

Yours faithfully

Graham Hill
Headteacher