

Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Cases, Christmas and Self-Isolation

As a school, we are classed as Contact Tracers. Therefore, we have been directed by the Department for Education to be on duty until Christmas Eve to respond to any positive cases of Covid-19 within the school community.

This means that if your child tests positive for Covid-19 between 19th and 24th December, you will need to inform the school via email at **covid@emmanuel.dorset.sch.uk**.

In the event of us receiving a positive test that requires us to go back into the last week of term and notify close contacts, we will do this by email and text, telling you which year group the pupil is from (or if it is a member of staff).

This is not a communication we wish to make as we appreciate this could spoil your Christmas plans. Please could we ask you to be extra vigilant and continue with everything you have been doing so that we can all enjoy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Christopher Headteacher



