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Dear Families,

Re: Year 10 Y-half Positive Case at Burton Borough School. All of year 10 Y half to isolate – further information on the return day to follow later today

We have just received information that a student in year 10 Y-half has tested positive for COVID-19. We have been in contact with the Health Protection hub and the decision is that **the whole of year 10 Y-half will now need to self-isolate as well. This is in addition to the X-half students and Y-half students who were asked to isolate on Friday evening.**

The student who has been tested positive was last in school on the 13th November 2020 and received the test results this morning, following a test on the 18th November.

As we have been alerted of the positive case during the school day, our main priority is to isolate the year 10 Y-half as quickly as possible and for them to return home to isolate. We will send out further communication later today on how many days your child will need to isolate. As there are already some students in the Y-half isolating and some X-half students who would be affected by this case, it is not as simple as giving one return date to everyone. Please bear with us while we create a list of who needs to isolate and when they will need to isolate to.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period. Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Telford and Wrekin's Health Protection Hub will be carrying out contact tracing to inform any members of the wider community who may have been in contact with the family, should they need to self-isolate.

Please remember that behind every positive COVID-19 case there is a child and a family who are recovering from the virus and already feeling very guilty of the impact it has on the school and community. We ask that everybody in our community is kind and respectful of this during what is undoubtedly a very difficult time.

Thank you for your continued support. I will be writing to you later in the day with an update.

Yours sincerely,



Krissi Carter
Principal