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Scoil Lios na Groí Lisnagry National School



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have now had a significant number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the school over the past few weeks, affecting 5 classes/pods. All of the close contacts have been contacted and are restricting their movements pending their day 10 test results as per HSE guidelines. We wish all those who tested positive all the best in their recoveries.

As a school community, I think we are all feeling a bit overwhelmed with the constant information overload about Covid-19 in our schools and what is the right or the wrong way to respond. We are acutely aware of how difficult this whole situation is for parents to manage when we phone you to let you know that your child is presenting with one or more of the symptoms of the virus. We also know that in the majority of cases, these symptoms are due to the time of the year, drops in temperature and the ailments your child might frequently suffer from. We do appreciate your continued help with keeping everyone safe here in school.

As a priority, please do not send your child to school if he/she has any symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever, aches and pains, change in smell or taste, headache, upset stomach - (this seems to be cropping up more recently). The attached **HSE isolation guide** has the most up to date guidance for parents/guardians of children under 13 years of age which we hope you will find useful.

The HSE have indicated that if your child feels unwell, that you should not send him/her to school and that you should arrange a test immediately.

Get a HSE COVID-19 PCR test - HSE.ie

This is the most challenging phase so far for primary schools, as the children are the last unvaccinated group in the country and most restrictions are now lifted, posing a lot of difficulties for children and parents alike. We thank you for your continued vigilance and co-operation.

Kind regards, Michael Feeney PRINCIPAL