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## Latest guidance on isolation periods for positive cases of Covid-19 and information on flu immunisation catch-ups

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see attached an **isolation guidance chart** to help explain the circumstances in which students can be released early from the 10 day isolation period, when they have tested positive for Covid-19.

There is also an opportunity next week for students to receive their flu immunisation as there is a **Flu Immunisation Catch-Up session**. Before Christmas **Nasal Flu Immunisations** (*and a few injections*) were given to students in school for whom parental consent had been given. There were over a hundred students who missed the opportunity to receive the immunisation, despite having parental consent, most commonly due to being absent from school on that particular day. The **Hertfordshire School Immunisation Team** have arranged to come to school on **Tuesday 25 January 2022** to administer the flu immunisation to those 100 or so students who already have parental consent, if they have still not received it. Please make your child aware that if they still want the flu immunisation then a staff member will call into lessons next Tuesday inviting students to go and see the immunisation nurses.

The Immunisation Team will bring enough immunisations for any other students who are also keen to receive it, but did not previously have parental consent. These students will need to **bring a completed parental consent form with them when they go to see the nurses on the day**. Only one of the two parental consent forms (*attached*) needs to be completed, depending on whether the student's preference is to receive the immunisation as a nasal spray or as an injection.

Kind regards

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