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Dear parents/carers

I am writing with a short update and important reminders on the COVID-19 position at UHS.

We have recently seen an increase in positive cases among students, particularly in year 10 and year 12. At the time of writing all of year 10 and a number of 'close contact' students in year 12 are unfortunately being asked to self-isolate as a precautionary measure.

It is absolutely essential that all students are completing twice weekly tests at home, reporting their results, whether they are positive, negative or void, through the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) site and to the school via our [online form](#). You should also inform the school immediately of any positive results. I would ask that you supervise this process to ensure that this is done correctly.

It is also essential to remind you that all students must bring a face covering to school. Although currently not needed in normal classroom situations, there are instances (such as in communal spaces) where staff will ask students to temporarily wear their covering.

It is important for us all to understand that COVID is still very much with us and in school. Our normal COVID protocols of social distancing, ventilation of spaces and maintenance of bubbles will be maintained as a top priority.

If you are in any doubt in relation to any COVID matters, please review the information on our website [here](#) and feel free to contact the school for clarification.

Yours faithfully



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