



# THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the current number of confirmed COVID-19 cases within the school community.

As of today, 24 symptomatic pupils have taken a COVID-19 test, 22 have come back negative and we are waiting on the result for the final two. Since the start of term, we have had three confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 within the school community, none of which have been Thornhill pupils. In all three cases, the self-isolation guidance has been followed and households have remained at home.

Please can I remind all parents and carers to continue to follow the government guidance around the mixing of households. This is especially important to note when organising play dates with pupils outside of Thornhill as there have been a few confirmed pupil cases in other local Islington and Camden schools.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to follow the guidance around social distancing, handwashing and the wearing of masks.

What you should do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

I will continue to provide regular updates you on the situation.

Kind regards,

Miss Lewis  
Headteacher

