

## Keeping everyone safe during the Easter holidays.



Parents and staff are asked to inform Astley School of any positive cases of COVID, if either symptoms or a positive test, occurs within two days of the end of term (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April). This is to enable us to fulfil our contact tracing responsibilities.

Parents of pupils who are symptomatic on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April should arrange for immediate testing here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> **They should self-isolate for 10 days.**

Parents must inform Astley School immediately if they receive a positive test result up to and including Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April (having developed symptoms on 2<sup>nd</sup> April or 3<sup>rd</sup> April). They should do this via email [head@astley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@astley.worcs.sch.uk) Please do not ring the school, as no one will be monitoring telephone messages.

Astley School will then inform parents, via the text and email service, that their child has been a close contact and **is required to self-isolate for 10 days.**

Pupils who develop COVID-19 symptoms and test positive on or after 00.01hrs on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April **will not need to inform the school** but will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. Their close contacts will be identified through the national Contact Tracing Service (CTS).

Pupils who need to continue their self-isolation into the new term should inform the school of their absence by email to the School Office on or before Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Parents are reminded that under no circumstances should any pupil return to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms (however minor) or are unwell in any other way. They should arrange for a test and inform the school.

