

## RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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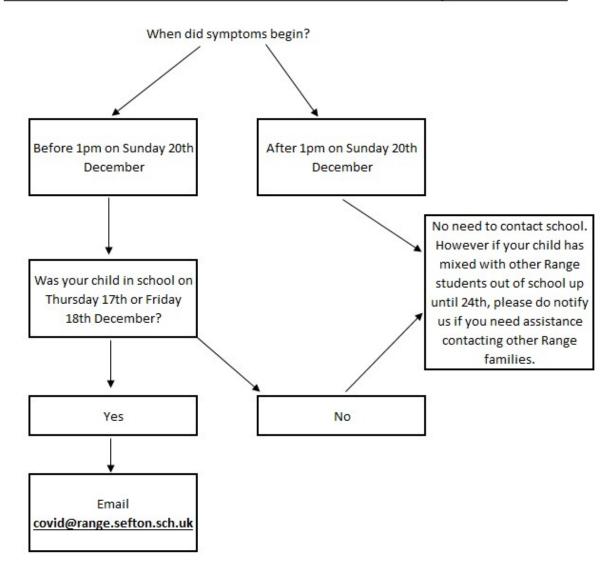
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## Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the DFE have asked schools to continue to play a role in the national test and trace service during part of the Christmas holidays. Here at Range we will of course continue to play our part in helping to identify close contacts up until and including Christmas Eve. If your child was to test positive up to and including Christmas Eve, please review the diagram below:

## In the event of a Positive COVID test on or before Thursday 24th December



Our new, dedicated email address <a href="mailto:covid@range.sefton.sch.uk">covid@range.sefton.sch.uk</a> will be monitored twice daily, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. Upon receipt of a notification email, we will then contact, via parentmail, who we believe would have been close contacts in school. The statutory advice from the DFE is now to self-isolate for ten days, this has been reduced from fourteen in the event of close contact with someone who tests positive.

From 25th onwards and for the rest of the holiday, there will be no need to contact us at school in line with government guidance and the email address will not be monitored.

Of course, I hope we have no need to make use of this facility but it is there should we need it. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mr McGarry Headteacher