

## Updated Covid Procedures

Dear parents,

We have put together a FAQ (frequently asked questions) page to help you navigate the ever changing procedures.

### What do I do now if my child has symptoms?

If your child has symptoms of Covid 19, please give them an antigen test. If they test positive, please keep them at home. .

### How do I apply for antigen tests?

- Under the antigen testing in primary school, you are eligible to apply for antigen tests for your child. If you wish to do this, please telephone this **Freephone number 1800 110055** to request antigen tests for your child. You will need to provide your child's name and home address together with the **school's roll number 18640m** in order to receive the test.
- A box of 5 antigen tests will be delivered to the address provided with instructions on how and when to do the tests. There is a video on the HSE website showing how a parent can undertake an antigen test on a child. A QR code will be provided to afford parents the opportunity to inform the HSE of a test result, if they wish. ....

### If a child tests positive in my child's class or if someone at home tests positive, do I keep my child at home?

- All children in the class can continue to attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic and they do not have a positive COVID-19 antigen test.
- Children's normal educational experience should not be impacted in any way by the antigen testing programme. If your child has any respiratory symptoms they should self-isolate at home. Even if a child's COVID-19 test is negative, if they continue to have respiratory symptoms they should not go to school as they may spread other viral infections.