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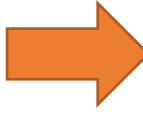
Dear Parents / Carers

Changes to Covid-19 Self-Isolation Period

You will be aware that the First Minister announced changes to the length of the self-isolation period for anyone identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. The duration of the self-isolation period will reduce from 14 days to 10 days and will come into effect from Monday 14 December 2020. Further detail is accessible via this link to the [Scottish Government website](#).

This change means that any child who has already been asked to self-isolate will be able to stop self-isolating earlier than the date in the Public Health letter sent to you via your school.

If this affects your child, the tables below should help you to re-calculate your child's revised return date to school. Look for the dates on your letter and find them in the blue box below. Then read across to the same line in the yellow box to find the new dates.

Old Dates		Your dates are now...	Revised Dates	
Last date of self isolation indicated on your letter	First day back at school indicated on your letter		New last date of self isolation	New first day back at school
Monday 14 Dec	Tuesday 15 Dec		Sunday 13 Dec	Monday 14 Dec
Tuesday 15 Dec	Wednesday 16 Dec		Sunday 13 Dec	Monday 14 Dec
Wednesday 16 Dec	Thursday 17 Dec		Sunday 13 Dec	Monday 14 Dec
Thursday 17 Dec	Friday 18 Dec		Sunday 13 Dec	Monday 14 Dec
Friday 18 Dec	Monday 21 Dec		Monday 14 Dec	Tuesday 15 Dec
Saturday 19 Dec	Monday 21 Dec		Tuesday 15 Dec	Wednesday 16 Dec
Sunday 20 Dec	Monday 21 Dec		Wednesday 16 Dec	Thursday 17 Dec
Monday 21 Dec	Tuesday 22 Dec		Thursday 17 Dec	Friday 18 Dec
Tuesday 22 Dec	Wednesday 23 Dec		Friday 18 Dec	Monday 21 Dec
Wednesday 23 Dec	Wednesday 6 Jan		Saturday 19 Dec	Monday 21 Dec
Thursday 24 Dec	Wednesday 6 Jan		Sunday 20 Dec	Monday 21 Dec

Any letters issued after Friday 11 December will automatically have end dates and return to school dates based on the new calculations. We hope you find this information helpful.

Yours faithfully



Douglas Hutchison
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