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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

As of today, there are no known positive COVID-19 cases in our Horrington School community. If the virus arrives in our community please be reassured that the school will follow the advice of Public Health England in relation to our response to the outbreak at that time.

We have been advised that should a case be confirmed anywhere in the country, Public Health England will contact all those who have come into close contact with the individual concerned and give specific advice of what action to take.

If your child, you or your close family are tested positive for COVID-19, please let us know at school as soon as possible by contacting the school office on 01749 673516 or via email using horringtonparents@educ.somerset.gov.uk or sch.186@educ.somerset.gov.uk This will help us to keep up to date with the situation as it evolves.

In the meantime, the Government has launched an enquiries helpline for parents/carers, young people and school staff, with details as follows:

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

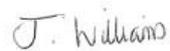
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Government advice is reviewed daily and updated regularly. For the latest information, advice and guidance, check out <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The Government advises that the best way to protect yourself and others from the virus and stop it spreading is to ensure good hygiene habits. If you need to cough or sneeze catch it with a tissue, bin it and kill it by washing your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

At Horrington, we have increased our cleaning around the school site. Staff are regularly reminding children about basic personal hygiene and hand washing. Please help us by reminding your child about the importance of personal hygiene at all times. The following Newsround clip on how to wash your hands may be useful to share with your child <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Williams".

Julie Williams