## Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry - Co. Sligo



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Dear parents/guardians,

We hope you are all settling in to the new school year. Thank you all for supporting us in the return to school. It is a challenging time for staff and children so your help is appreciated.

COVID numbers remain high in Tubbercurry and Sligo.

#### What happens if there is COVID in your child's class?

If we are told of a positive case in your child's class you will receive a text message and/or email from the school.

#### Please make sure we have your current email address and mobile number.

Under current guidelines, children who are close contacts, may attend school, if they have no symptoms.

Parents may apply to the HSE for antigen tests to test their child.

If your child has a positive antigen test they should not attend school.

Further guidelines on isolation will be on the front page of our website.

#### **Isolation**

We have some families isolating at present. We thank them for keeping their children at home. This helps stop the spread.

If your child is isolating at home due to COVID 19 and you would like them to do homework please contact the school and work will be emailed home.

#### Extra School Supports.

Using Government funding the BOM have a range of safety measures in place to help stop the spread of COVID – Safety screens on staff tables, mask wearing, sanitisers in classes and at entry points to the school, air filters in offices and ordered for classrooms, sanitising spray gun. The BOM has been paying for extra cleaning in the school since the start of COVID 19.

Children are on split breaks to allow for extra space on the yard. This means the teachers are doing extra yard duty to keep your child safer.

### <u>Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes are also wearing masks. Please remember to send a mask to school with your child</u> <u>every day.</u>

Keeping your child at home if they have Covid19 is the best way to prevent a spread of the virus.

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