

A reminder of the school's Health & Safety information relating to Covid 19 (August 26th 2020).

If your child is displaying **any Covid symptoms** (new continuous cough, fever, change or loss to taste or smell) the parent/carers should:

- 1) Keep the pupil off school and book a test
- 2) The rest of the household (including any siblings) should begin self-isolating
- 3) The absence should be reported (through the school website) to the school office who are managing all absence procedures.

When Covid test results are received:

In the result of a **positive** test, please inform the school office by phone, as soon as you can for further advice.

In the result of a **negative** test:

1) the parent/carer must email results to beeslack.hs@midlothian.gov.uk and please wait for the school to contact you to discuss your child's return.

2) we will contact you for verbal/email confirmation that your child is a) well enough to attend b) has not had a fever for at least 48hrs. Following this confirmation, the child is welcome to return to school.

Please bear with us as we work through this process in the morning, office staff will begin responding to absences from 8.30 am and are prioritising this procedure so as to enable as quick a return for pupils.

Please note, the child should report to the office on their first day, before returning directly to class.

Thank you for your following our guidance and for your understanding and patience as we work to ensure smooth processes and procedures that keeps Beeslack families and staff safe.