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**New COVID-19 Self-Isolation Period Announcement**

Please see revised letter/ Table below we have been sent regarding date changes for the isolation period.

Public Health is writing to inform you of a change in the self-isolation rules. **There has also been a change in guidance regarding the way we will be calculating the end of self-isolation.** The period has changed from 14 days to a full 10 days with effect from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. **The day of symptoms onset / contact with a positive case is now Day 0 followed by a full 10 days self-isolation and return to school/college/setting on Day 11.**

**On Monday 14 December**, the change to the isolation period for contacts will apply to all those who are currently self-isolating including those who commenced self-isolation before Monday.

This may mean for schools, colleges and early years settings where bubbles had closed, some can now reopen from the 14<sup>th</sup> December based on the new revised self-isolation dates for close contacts.

Date of symptoms onset or contact with positive case (Was Day 1, now Day 0)	Return date to usual activity	
	Original return to school/college/setting date (day 15)	New return to school/college/setting date (day 11)
Mon 30th Nov	14th December	14th December
Tue 1st Dec	15th December	14th December
Wed 2nd Dec	16th December	14th December
Thu 3rd Dec	17th December	14th December
Fri 4th Dec	18th December	15th December
Sat 5th Dec	19th December	16th December
Sun 6th Dec	20th December	17th December
Mon 7th Dec	21st December	18th December
Tue 8th Dec	22nd December	19th December
Wed 9th Dec	23rd December	20th December
Thu 10th Dec	24th December	21st December
Fri 11th Dec	25th December	22nd December
Sat 12th Dec	26th December	23rd December
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	27th December	24th December
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	New guidance applies	25th December