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Dear parent/carer,

NHS Lanarkshire's test and protect team has carried out contact tracing after a member of staff at St Columbkille's Primary School received an 'inconclusive' COVID-19 test result.

As a precautionary measure NHS Lanarkshire has worked closely with South Lanarkshire Council with regards to the case, has identified a number of pupils who were close contacts and the parents of these pupils have been advised that their children are to self-isolate at home while a further test is undertaken. One member of staff has also been identified as a close contact and is self-isolating at home.

Another assessment will be made after the outcome of the further test.

The risk to the wider school community is low and the school will remain open as normal for all other pupils.

We want to take this opportunity to remind people that good hand hygiene is essential to combat transmission of the virus and pupils and staff should wash their hands thoroughly and regularly using soap and water for 20 seconds.

Individuals or their close contacts who experience any Covid-19 symptoms such as a cough, fever or loss of taste or smell, even if they are mild should stay off school or work and get tested. Information on how to access testing is available from NHS Inform at:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-testing>

If you have any questions about coronavirus please visit [www.nhsinform.scot](https://www.nhsinform.scot) in the first instance, or call the helpline on 0800 028 2816.

To respect and maintain patient confidentiality no further details will be released at this time.

Yours sincerely

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