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Dear parent/carer,

On 1 September we wrote to you to advise that NHS Lanarkshire's test and protect team has carried out contact tracing after a member of staff at St Columbkille's Primary School in Rutherglen received an 'inconclusive' COVID-19 test result. In relation to this, we informed you that as a precautionary measure a number of pupils and one staff member who were identified as close contacts were asked to isolate, whilst a further test was undertaken.

The result of this test has now come back as negative, therefore we have risk assessed the situation and this letter is to inform you that we are lifting restrictions on those previously asked to isolate in relation to this situation. If we asked your child to isolate in regards to this, they no longer need to isolate, assuming they are asymptomatic.

As ever, 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 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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