



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I have had a COVID-19 update from Hertfordshire County Council regarding the Delta variant that I have been asked to share with you.

There have been many cases across Hertfordshire schools and we need to continue to be vigilant in stopping this variant from spreading further.

This is an extract from the update:

*'We've provided some information below which we would appreciate you sharing with parents and carers as soon as possible.'*

*One of the main things that we'd like to emphasise to parents and carers and the admin staff who we know are dealing with these enquiries, is if a child is unwell, keep them off until you know it's not coronavirus, it's best to be careful. **At the moment it's especially important to err on the side of caution.***

*Remember the symptoms of Covid-19 are a **new or continuous cough, a change or loss of taste or smell and a temperature, however some settings with outbreaks are seeing sore throats and headaches included** – if they have or develop symptoms, they must self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test.'*

Please help us to keep our school community safe. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and ensure they have a PCR test if they show any of the above symptoms.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

