

# Parentmail Update: 05/11/21

Dear Parent/Carer

## **NHS TTP update - face coverings**

As outlined earlier this week, we have received updated guidance from TTP regarding COVID-19 mitigation strategies for schools. The main difference in the new guidance relates to face coverings for pupils. As a result of this updated information, we will now recommend and encourage all pupils to wear face coverings when moving around indoor communal areas outside of the classroom, such as corridors, where physical distance cannot be maintained.

We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home. We will be sharing this message again with all pupils next week.

## **Welsh Government COVID-19 guidance**

Please see below a repeat of the details sent to you in our most recent Parentmail.

As you may know, on Friday 29 October the Welsh Government announced changes to COVID-19 self-isolation guidance which will affect pupils at school.

Self-isolation has changed when somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus.

The main points are outlined below:

### **Fully vaccinated or aged 5 - 17**

If someone in your household has symptoms or has tested positive and you are fully vaccinated or aged 5 to 17 you should self-isolate and take a PCR test. If your test is negative you can stop isolating.

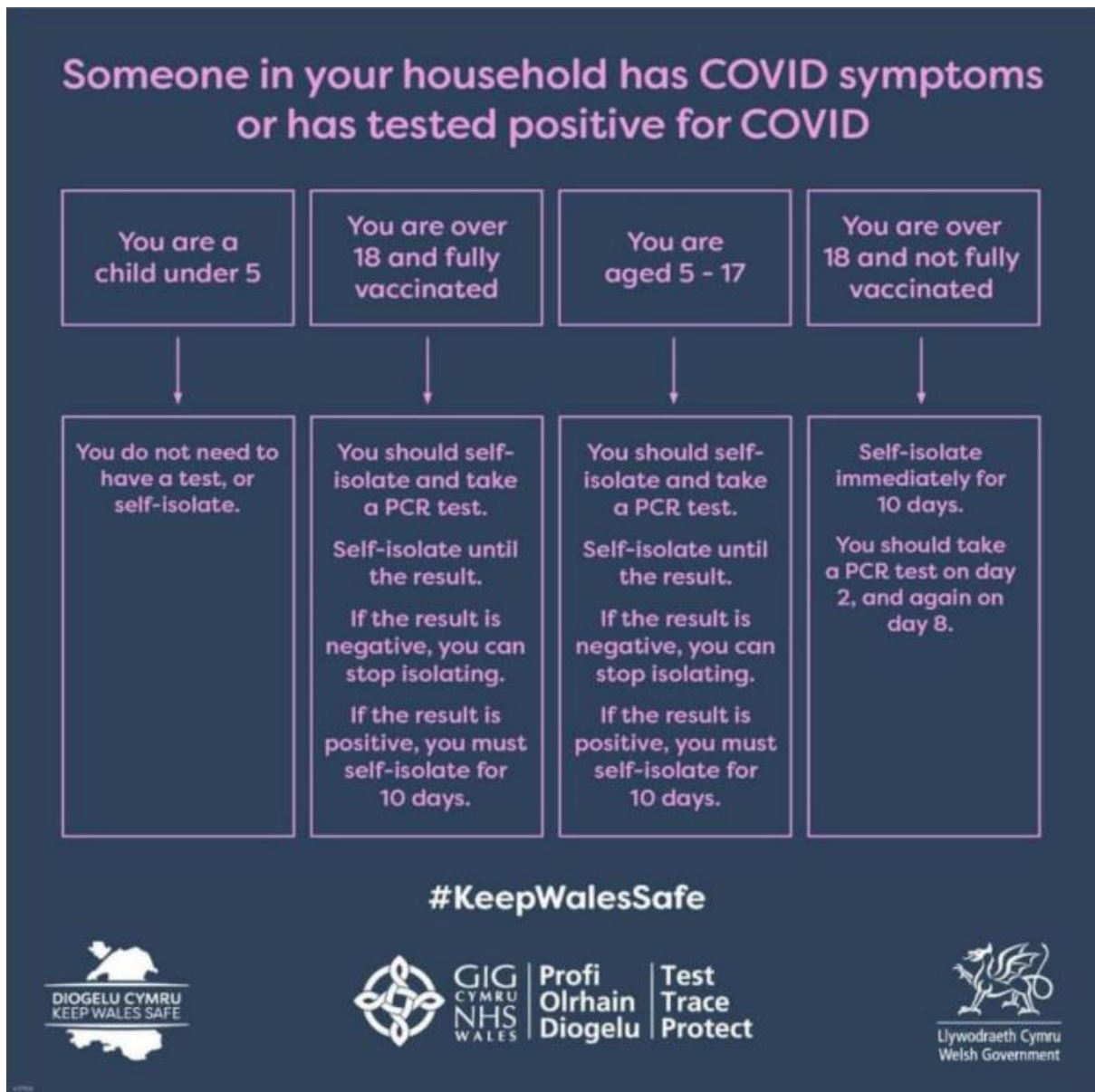
You should remain vigilant for new symptoms, and try to avoid contact with vulnerable family and friends in the short-term (e.g. elderly relatives or those who are at higher risk of severe COVID-19 infection).

### **Not fully vaccinated (aged 18 +)**

If someone in your household has tested positive and you are not fully vaccinated you should self-isolate for 10 days. You should take a PCR test on day 2 and day 8. You should self-isolate for 10 days even if your tests are negative.

Please see the link below to view the full updated guidance from Welsh Government  
[W/G Self-Isolation Guidance](#)

The diagram below is from NHS Test, Trace, Protect, which summarises the situation.



**Welsh Government publication - Local COVID-19 escalation and de-escalation toolkit for schools.**

We have received this document from the Welsh Government. Its aim is to help schools to decide when to consider introducing different interventions to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

The document can be accessed via the link below if you would like to view it:

[W/G Local COVID-19 Escalation and De-escalation Toolkit for Schools](#)