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Dear Learners, Parents and Carers,

## Updated Government Covid Guidance and Guidance for Attending Red2Green

I hope that you are all staying well and are enjoying the approach to the festive season. Thank you for continuing to keep Red2Green a safe place to be. With changes to the government guidance, I wanted to clarify what we expect at Red2Green to keep all our learners safe.

### Self Isolation

If you are in contact with someone who has covid and then either:

- **If you are double vaccinated**, we ask that you **don't** attend Red2Green for 10 days (despite the government guidance stating you can LFT and still do so). We have vulnerable learners and staff, who we need to keep safe.
- **If you are NOT double vaccinated**, you must isolate for 10 days and **do not** attend Red2Green

If you are identified as a contact and asked to self-isolate by [NHS Test and Trace](#), including by the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) you may be entitled to a payment of £500 from your local authority under the [Test and Trace Support Payment scheme](#). If you are the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate, you may also be entitled to this payment.

### Transport

For those who can wear a mask, we ask that you do so on transport including taxis and public transport. We do understand that many of our learners cannot. It is also suggested that you have a window open slightly to provide some ventilation.

### Testing

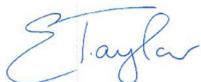
The updated guidance asks people to test more regularly. Our staff test at least twice a week, and we ask that if you can test before coming into Red2Green, please do so.

### Illness

It is important that we keep our staff and learners well, so that we can continue to provide our service. We ask that you therefore do not attend Red2Green, even if it is 'just a cold'. We have learners and staff who have weakened immune systems, and we wish to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you a Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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