

# Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

## Children & Public Health

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you very much for your cooperation and patience at a time when we have seen an increase of COVID-19 cases in schools.

Although we are seeing restrictions ease, I would like to emphasise the importance of the self-isolation period to parents and carers. It is essential that any student identified as a positive case or a close contact of a positive case adheres strictly to the self-isolation requirements.

It is important that this is carried out rigorously and socialising outside the home does not occur. Not following self-isolation guidance risks rapid spread of the virus, especially with the new Delta variant and new mutations which are more transmissible.

Students strictly following self-isolation guidance can allow us to better protect the health of students, staff and the community overall.

Essex Police continue to work with partners and act on information received to tackle those breaching restrictions.

We appreciate that this is a very difficult time for everyone but it will help us all if we continue to observe these public health measures.

As Director of Public Health, I kindly request your continued support in this matter as well as a reminder to carry on testing yourselves and your children regularly and to continue to follow the guidance on Hands-Face-Space and fresh air.

Yours faithfully



Krishna Ramkhelawon  
Director of Public Health  
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**We must  
keep on protecting  
each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

**STAY HOME**  
▼  
**PROTECT  
THE NHS**  
▼  
**SAVE LIVES**