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Dear Parents/Carers,

We write to let you know that a Covid-19 **Mobile Testing Unit** is going to be based at **Central Avenue Car Park (Worksop, S80 1EW)** from **Monday 13th July to Wednesday 15th July 2020 (inclusive)**. The testing unit has been put in place due to the slightly higher Covid-19 rates in Bassetlaw compared with the rest of Nottinghamshire, to allow people in the area with symptoms of Covid-19 to access testing more quickly and easily than they can currently.

We want to reassure you that there is no cause for concern and that the rates in Bassetlaw and Nottinghamshire as a whole are lower than many areas of the country and are continuing to reduce.

If you believe you or your family have symptoms, testing can be accessed through:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119 if you do not have the internet. **You must book a test within the first five days of having symptoms**, as after this it will be too late for a test. The main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A change or loss of sense of smell or taste

Please remember, we can all help control the virus if we stay alert and continue to follow the key advice below:

- Staying at home as much as possible.
- Working from home if you can.
- Limiting contact with other people.
- Keeping your distance if you go out and staying 2 metres apart where possible.
- Washing your hands regularly, using soap and water for 20 seconds and drying them thoroughly.
- Not leaving home if you or someone you live with has symptoms.
- Not gathering in large groups

Further detailed government guidance around Covid-19 can also be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting the Covid-19 response.

Kind regards,

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