

Updated guidance from the government Self-isolation, PCR and LFD testing

Child exhibits Covid-19 symptoms

If your child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms, even if they are mild, they should stay at home and self-isolate straight away. Get a PCR test (a test that is sent to a lab), to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible. They should stay at home to self-isolate and not have visitors until you get their test result.

Awaiting a PCR test result

If you have been advised to book a PCR Test for your child but they do are not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, they can attend school whilst you await the PCR test results.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms they should self-isolate until results are known and then follow Track and Trace Advice.

Close contacts

All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating.

Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 will help protect education settings by reducing transmission and will also help keep pupils in face-to-face education.

Once notified by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact, all pupils should:

- Take a LFD every day for 7 days.
- Report the results through the Online Reporting System at **www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result**
- Report to the school via the form below. **Please report one child per Form.**

[CLICK HERE to complete to report your child's LFD results to school](#)

In certain circumstances Track and Trace may advise you to book a PCR test.



If your child tested positive with a PCR test

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 with a PCR test they will be required to self-isolate for 7 days.

Please advise the school office of the results and when your child's self-isolation started and is due to finish.

- On Day 6 they should take a LFD. (Do not take a LFD before Day 6).
- On Day 7 they should take a LFD test.
- If **both** LFD are negative and they do not have a temperature your child may end their self-isolation, after the second negative LFD test result.

If your child is under 5 years old and they are unable to take a LFD test they will need to isolate for 10 days.

If your child is unable to take a LFD test, for whatever reason, they will need to isolate for 10 days.

Thank you for your cooperation.