

EYFS (Reception) - Year 6 Covid-19 testing

Please do not forget to record positive and negative results on the government website as instructed, as well as informing your school.
Report your results: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



School staff and parents/carers

No symptoms

Twice-weekly testing with Lateral Flow Device tests

If LFD positive

Isolate immediately
Book a PCR test at a testing site within 48h.
Continue to isolate while you wait for your results.

Adults in a household where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice weekly. Order lateral flow tests online or find your local participating pharmacy : www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
Book a PCR test: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or dial 119

Anyone with symptoms

Symptoms include a new continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell and/or a high temperature.

Isolate immediately and book a PCR test. Only the person with symptoms needs a test. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.

PCR

Positive

Continue to isolate for 10+ days. Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms. Close contacts who are exempt^[1] from self isolation should take an LFD test daily for 7 days, if not exempt^[2] close contacts must isolate.

Negative

Go back to school or work when better

Primary aged children (Reception to year 6)

No symptoms

No symptoms? No test!

There's no need to test children in this age group if they have no symptoms. This includes after isolation, when going back to school.

Sibling or household contact of confirmed covid case

Undertake a daily LFD test for 7 days under parental discretion. Only attend school if LFD test is negative and the child feels well.

Close contacts with a negative rapid lateral flow result are strongly advised to limit close contact with other people outside their household.

[1] Fully vaccinated adults or children aged 5 to 18 ½ years identified as close contacts are exempt from isolation.

[2] Close contacts still need to isolate if they are over 18½ and not fully vaccinated.

For guidance on self-isolation, please visit:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection