

Students

If students have symptoms but will not accept a test

Contact SCCPH or UKHSA to carry out an individualised risk assessment.

If students will accept a test

Twice-weekly testing with Lateral Flow Device tests

LFD Positive

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

Sibling or household contact of confirmed covid case

Undertake a daily LFD test for 7 days. Your educational setting should provide a box of 7 LFDs for Daily testing of contacts of Covid 19 (DTCC).

Only attend school if LFD test is negative and the child feels well.

For students who struggle to or are unable to self swab daily for 7 days, settings should work with students and their families to agree an appropriate testing route, such as assisted swabbing.

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

Adults in a household where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice weekly.

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www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Book a PCR test: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or dial 119

Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Covid-19 testing

Report your results: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



School staff and parents/carers

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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. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.**

PCR

Positive

Negative

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.

Go back to school or work when better

[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