

Guidance for Parents and Covid Testing - Updates as of January 2022

ACTION A

My child has symptoms of Covid 19 (Temperature, new cough, loss of taste/ smell (Identified by you or the school)

Keep your child off school and arrange / book a PCR Test

Test result

Positive

Negative

Inform the school office.
Follow NHS guidance

Inform the school office.
Child returns to school

School may request evidence of the test outcome

ACTION B

My child does not have symptoms of Covid 19 but has tested positive on a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) home test kit.

Child must isolate for 10 days. No confirmatory PCR required. If LFD is clear on day 6 *and* 7, (24hr gap between testing required) child can return to school on day 7.

ACTION C

A household member / child has been informed that they are a close contact with someone with Covid 19.

Child can continue to come to school, but should LFD test daily. If a test shows positive follow Action B.

It is not necessary to inform the school of a negative test outcome for an LFD, however, in order to authorise absences you must update the school of any *positive* LFD test outcome