

**COVID-19
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GONE
AWAY**

Covid-19 testing guidance for children in Year 7 and above



Showing symptoms OR positive home test (lateral flow test) – this is day 0

Keep the child at home & tell their school/setting.

Get a confirmatory PCR test. Call 119 or book a test online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Positive result

Day (1-10) Continue self-isolating for 10 days after first day of symptoms.

Anyone aged 5 years and over, who has been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and who is not legally required to self-isolate, is now strongly advised to take a rapid lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days (or until 10 days since their last contact with the person who tested positive if this is earlier). If any of these LFD tests are positive they should self-isolate and book a PCR test

If you are aged over 18 years and 6 months and are not fully vaccinated and you have been informed by NHS Test and Trace that you are a contact of a person who has had a positive test, you are legally required to stay at home and self-isolate

Under 5s are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily rapid lateral flow testing.

Return to school/setting if child is well

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- a **high temperature** – this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- a **new continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a **loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Negative result

Return to school/setting if child is well

For pupils in Year 7 and above, staff and parents/carers, lateral flow tests should be used twice a week (if you don't have symptoms) to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus

**KEEP
SURREY
SAFE**