



WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD SELF-ISOLATE OR MISS SCHOOL?



Your child does not have symptoms of Covid

All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.

From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household, or a contact, has Covid. Children should continue coming to school so long as they do not have symptoms. It is not necessary to self-isolate.



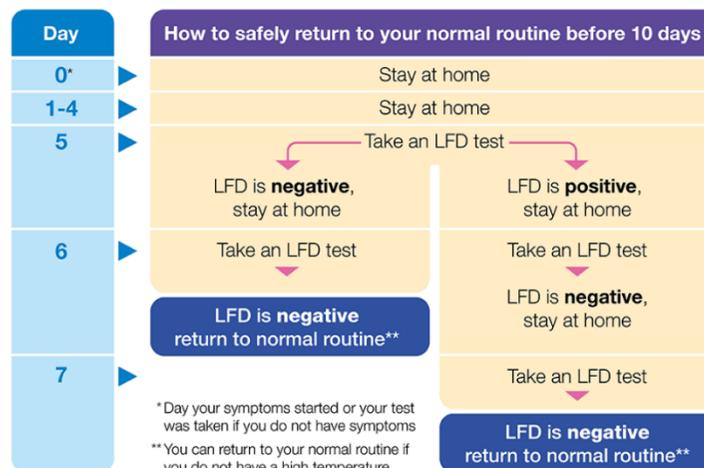
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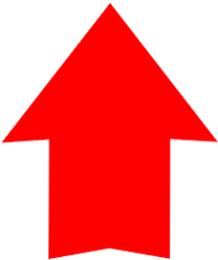
If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they are advised to stay at home and you should book a PCR test, if available. Your child should not come into school whilst you wait for the results of the PCR test.

If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, we will contact you to collect them immediately and you should then book them a PCR test, if available. They should not come into school whilst you wait for the results of the PCR test.

If your child tests positive for Covid, they are advised to self-isolate, for a minimum of 5 days. They can then return to school on the 6th day, or any time up to the 10th day as long as they have tested negative on two consecutive days, using lateral flow tests. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they do not display any symptoms.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
<p data-bbox="129 256 452 363">Low Community Transmission. No school cases.</p> 	<p data-bbox="488 256 1120 328">There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.</p> <p data-bbox="488 336 1104 443">Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</p>	<p data-bbox="1149 256 1697 288">No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <p data-bbox="1149 296 2051 363">Reminding children of good hand hygiene, including regular washing/ sanitisation of hands.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 371 2085 438">Ensuring good ventilation. Use of government supplied CO2 monitors to monitor ventilation.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 446 2107 513">Ensuring children and staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms and book a PCR test.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 521 2107 596">Parents/Carers to collect children promptly if symptoms develop whilst at school.</p>
<p data-bbox="129 655 452 722">Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p> 	<p data-bbox="488 655 1120 839">Cases have been recorded at school / no current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</p> <p data-bbox="488 847 1016 914">Public Health issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.</p>	<p data-bbox="1149 655 2007 687">Ventilation of classrooms increased and hand washing supervised.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 695 1977 727">Bubble groupings may be re-introduced for a temporary period.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 735 2130 802">Face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas (by staff and visitors, unless exempt).</p> <p data-bbox="1149 810 2063 877">Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced or events postponed.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 885 1541 917">Staffroom capacity is reduced.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 925 2145 992">Whole school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies, or are held virtually.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 1000 2136 1115">Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Headteacher to review their individual risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).</p> <p data-bbox="1149 1123 1823 1155">Shielding may be re-introduced by the Government.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 1163 1727 1195">Essential visitors only on the school grounds.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 1203 2145 1350">A DSL, or deputy, should be available on site, or remotely if in isolation. If the DSL/Deputy are unwell and not able to complete their roles, a senior member of teaching staff should take responsibility for co-ordinating safeguarding onsite on a temporary basis.</p>