

**Pupil/staff member has symptoms (1)
 OR
 Is asymptomatic AND tests positive with a PCR test**

If a person becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature ($>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$), or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), **then** they must be sent home, to self-isolate and arrange to take a **PCR** test.

AND

Other members of their household should self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

The symptomatic person has a **PCR** test conducted.

***Positive & Asymptomatic**

The below also applies if a person has a positive test result but was asymptomatic. The isolation period starts from the day of testing.

If the test is negative, the individual feels well and no longer has symptoms similar to coronavirus, **then** they can stop self-isolating.

Other members of their household can stop self-isolating as a result of the negative test.

If the test is positive, **then** the individual must isolate for whichever is the **longer** of 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until they are asymptomatic (excluding cough & anosmia). *Other members of their household should continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the symptomatic person's onset of symptoms.**

Pupil/staff member tests positive using a Lateral Flow Device

If a person tests positive using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) they must stay at home and self-isolate. Other members of their household must also self-isolate.

Please note that it is now, (from 16 April) a requirement that all positive results from a **LFD** must be confirmed through a **PCR** test. It no longer matters where the **LFD** test was carried out.

The positive person has a **PCR** test conducted.

If the PCR test is negative, then the person and other members of their household can stop self-isolating.

If the PCR test is positive, then the individual must isolate for 10 full days from the date of the **LFD** test. Other members of their household must continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the **LFD** test.

Household member of a pupil/staff member has symptoms (2)

If a household becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature ($>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$), or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), **then** they must be sent home, to self-isolate and arrange to take a **PCR** test.

AND

All members of the symptomatic person's household who are at the school should be sent home to self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptomatic household member first had symptoms.

The symptomatic person has a **PCR** test conducted.

If the test is negative, the members of their household can stop self-isolating as a result of the negative test and return to the school.

If the test is positive, **then** the Other members of their household should continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the symptomatic person's onset of symptoms. If anyone else develops symptoms, then they should restart using the previous flow chart but other, asymptomatic, household members do not.

A person who has been in close contact with individuals has a positive test result (PCR or LFD)

The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. A person who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 10 days.*

*The 10 days starts from the last contact with the positive person.

If a person has been in contact with someone who has tested positive and is sent home to self-isolate for 10 days, **then their household** does not need to self-isolate at this stage

If a person who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive subsequently *develops symptoms themselves* within their 10-day isolation period, **then** they should stay at home and get a test. At this point their household needs to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of the person developing symptoms.

The symptomatic person has a **PCR** test conducted.

If the test delivers a *negative result*, **then** they must remain in isolation for the remainder of the 10-day isolation period as they could still get symptoms after being tested. However, at this point their household can stop self-isolating if they themselves do not have symptoms.

If the test delivers a positive result, **then** they should inform their school immediately. They must continue to isolate for whichever is the **longer** of 10 days from the onset of their symptoms or until they are asymptomatic (excluding cough & anosmia). Their household should continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.