



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.



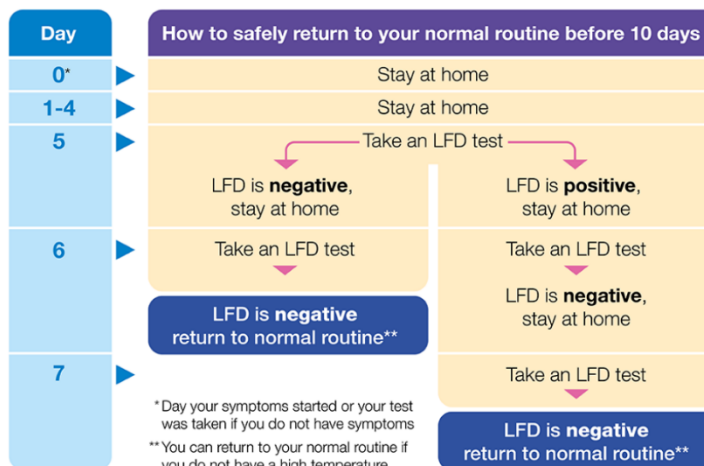
Your child has symptoms of Covid



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="129 256 456 363">Low Community Transmission. No school cases.</p> 	<p data-bbox="488 256 1122 440">There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days. Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</p>	<p data-bbox="1149 256 2107 600">No Covid measures are necessary beyond: Reminding children of good hand hygiene, including regular washing/ sanitisation of hands. Ensuring good ventilation. Use of government supplied CO2 monitors to monitor ventilation. Ensuring children and staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms and book a PCR test. Parents/Carers to collect children promptly if symptoms develop whilst at school.</p>
<p data-bbox="129 655 456 719">Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p> 	<p data-bbox="488 655 1122 919">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. Public Health issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.</p>	<p data-bbox="1149 655 2152 1350">Ventilation of classrooms increased and hand washing supervised. Bubble groupings may be re-introduced for a temporary period. Face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas (by staff and visitors, unless exempt). Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced or events postponed. Staffroom capacity is reduced. Whole school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies, or are held virtually. 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). Shielding may be re-introduced by the Government. Essential visitors only on the school grounds. 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>