

When a pupil should return to school following a positive lateral flow test (LFT)

Day Number		<p>From January 11th 2022, there is no longer the need for a pupil or adult who has tested positive on a lateral flow test to have a follow up PCR test. If a person tests positive on a lateral flow test, they should follow this guidance to confirm when they are able to return to school.</p> <p>Note: Day 1 is the day of the positive lateral flow test result or the first day of a person displaying symptoms.</p>		
1	Self-isolate and do not attend school			
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5	Take lateral flow test →	If positive , continue to isolate and take a LFT again tomorrow.	or	If negative , take another test 24 hours later.
6	Take lateral flow test →	If positive , continue to isolate and LFT again tomorrow.	or	If negative , attend school the <u>same</u> day.

Pupils/staff should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFT taken on two consecutive days (from day 5 onwards) or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take a LFT or continues to have a high temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of isolation.

If you have a negative LFT result but continue to have a temperature, you should self-isolate until the temperature comes down to normal levels. You should also continue to self-isolate after 10 days if still have a temperature and only return to school once this has returned to normal.

Test twice a week. Every week.
Your actions matter.

Be responsible. Be considerate. Be safe.

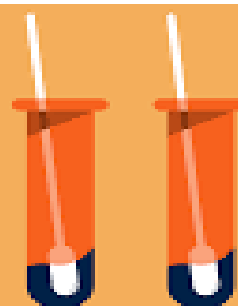


Table to work out isolation days

Day 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day 2	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Day 3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Day 4	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Day 5—LFT 1	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Day 6 –LFT 2	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Earliest a pupil can return to school with two consecutive negative LFT results	<p>Please remember that the two lateral flow tests must be taken on days 5 and 6 of the isolation period. Two negative tests taken on the same day do not allow a person to return to school. Pupils/staff should not return to school, regardless, of LFT results if they still have a high temperature. LFT testing continues for the remainder of the 10 day self-isolation period until there are two negative LFT results on consecutive days <u>and</u> the person does not have a high temperature.</p>						
Day 7	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day 9	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Day 10	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Day 11—Return to school if no symptoms	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

PCR tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 72 hours, most results the next day

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119



Without symptoms

rapid lateral flow tests, rapid Covid-19 tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119
- Participating workplaces and pharmacies

Find out more at [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) or call 119