

Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

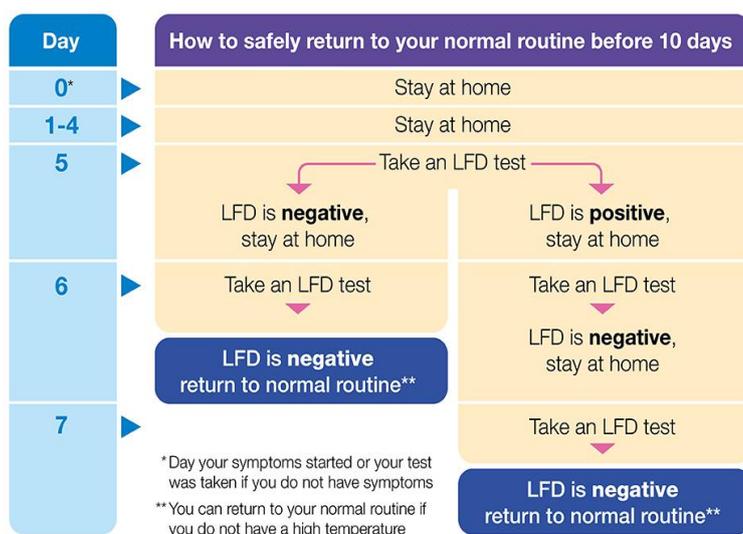
On 21 February the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government’s COVID-19 response. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and our priority is to deliver face-to-face, high-quality education. The evidence is clear that being out of education causes significant harm to educational attainment, life chances and mental and physical health. However, if an individual is unwell (whatever they are ill with) they should stay at home until they are feeling better.

In-line with new Government guidance, the following control measures remain in place at school:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The most effective way to avoid passing on COVID-19 infection is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Children and staff with COVID-19 should not attend school while they are infectious.

They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to school, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.



If you have COVID-19 you can infect other people from 2 days before your symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after. You can pass on the infection to others, even if you have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all. If you have COVID-19 you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

Useful references:

[COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts)

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges)