

Guidance for Parents and carers

Testing



Pupils and staff no longer need to test to attend a school or educational setting.

Free symptomatic testing remains for specific groups . Details on these groups can be found at www.gov.uk

Experiencing mild symptoms



Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

Feeling unwell and high temperature



Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people.

They can go back to their education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.

Child tests positive for Covid-19



Whilst testing is no longer recommended, if you still have access to lateral flow tests and your child tests positive for COVID-19 they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day, they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

Children who are close contacts



If someone in your household tests positive for Covid-19 your child can still attend their education or childcare setting as normal.