Self-isolation and testing requirements in schools from 17/01/22 Close contact of someone with Covid-19 (Notified by NHS Test & Trace) Pupils aged 5 years to 18 Pupils aged under 5 years **Adults** years 6 months Not required to take part in daily testing. Parents/carers should take their child for a PCR test if they have Covid-19 symptoms and the child must stay at home until the test result is received. Isolate for 10 days if the PCR test result is positive (Reduced to 5 full days with Have you had at least 2 vaccines negative LFD results doses? on days 5 and 6. See Yes below) No Lateral DfE have supplied test kits for Self-isolate for 10 Commence daily staff and secondary pupils only. Flow days and book PCR LFD testing for 7 For primary pupils test kits need test if you become Daily days to be collected from pharmacies symptomatic **Testing** or test centres. Self-isolate for 10 Are you symptomatic? days and take PCR test From 11th January 2022, No people without Covid-19 symptoms who record a positive LFD test no longer Positive LFD test? Positive PCR test? need a PCR test to confirm but must self-isolate and report the test result online or call 119 Yes No Stop self-is olating Self-isolate for 10 Continue daily LFD and restart daily LFD days and stop daily testing for 7 days testing LFD testing From 17th January 2022, this is reduced to 5 full days with negative LFD results on days 5 and 6. See below.

Ending self-isolation early using LFD tests (Updated from 17th January 2022 onwards)

It is now possible to end self-isolation after 5 full days if you have 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. The first LFD test should not be taken before the fifth day after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms). The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 LFD tests taken a day apart.



How five-day isolation rule works in England

| | Days | |
|----|------|--|
| 0 | | Symptoms begin or test taken |
| 1 | | Begin counting self-isolation days |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | Begin home testing |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | | Self-isolation can end with two negative |
| 8 | | tests taken at least a day apart |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | | Isolation ends - no test required |
| | | |

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