

**COVID-19
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AWAY**

Covid-19 testing guidance for children in Year 6 and below



Lateral flow tests generally shouldn't be used for children under 5 years. Do not use lateral flow tests on anyone displaying symptoms.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- a **high temperature** – this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- a **new continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a **loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Showing symptoms (this is day 0)

Keep the child at home & tell their early years/
primary setting.

Get a confirmatory PCR test. Call 119 or book a
test online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Negative result

Positive result

Return to early years/
primary setting if child is
well (note: you should still
make a decision as normal
about whether your child
is well enough to return)

Day (1-10) Continue self-isolating for 10 days
after first day of symptoms.

Anyone aged 5 years and over, who has been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and who is not legally required to self-isolate, is now strongly advised to take a rapid lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days (or until 10 days since their last contact with the person who tested positive if this is earlier). If any of these LFD tests are positive they should self-isolate and book a PCR test

If you are aged over 18 years and 6 months and are not fully vaccinated and you have been informed by NHS Test and Trace that you are a contact of a person who has had a positive test, you are legally required to stay at home and self-isolate

Under 5s are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily rapid lateral flow testing.

Return to early years/primary setting if child is well

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