

Pupil shows symptoms

Staff member to escort pupil to the Medical Room and to tell the pupil to keep 2 metres away from anyone they pass and not to touch anything

Staff member to inform the Head Teacher and the Office Team so they can arrange for the pupil to be picked up. Pupil should be left alone in a ventilated room if possible and safe to do so. If a 2-metre distance isn't possible, the supervising staff member will wear a face mask. If contact is necessary, they'll also wear gloves and an apron. If there's a risk of fluids entering the eye, they'll also wear eye protection. The room will be cleaned after the pupil has left. Parents will be given information sheet on pick up (Support Office and Main Office)

Staff member shows symptoms in school or gets a positive lateral flow test result at home

Staff member to inform Head Teacher, line manager and SBM before leaving the school premises, avoiding contact with others (if at school. If at home, they must not come in to school and should inform HT as soon as possible after the test is taken) – they should book a PCR.

If teaching in school, staff member to wait until supervision has arrived for their class before leaving

to tell the pupil/staff member:

- To start self-isolating
- That members of their household should also start self-isolating, unless they are any of the following: fully vaccinated, below the age of 18 years and 6 months, not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons, or are taking or have taken part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- (If the staff member has a positive lateral flow test result:) To report the test result to NHS Test and Trace
- To take a 'standard' PCR test (this **must** be taken **within 2 days** of a positive lateral flow test result) and report the test result to NHS Test and Trace. If a home testing kit is available in school, you can give it to them to take home if you think they may have barriers to accessing testing elsewhere. See below for what to tell them to do, depending on their PCR test result

Note: members of their household, and close contacts, should also start self-isolating, unless they are any of the following: fully vaccinated, below the age of 18 years and 6 months, not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons, or are taking or have taken part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial. If any of the above applies, NHS Test and Trace will contact them to advise them to take a PCR test. Children aged under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts will only be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household

Once the individual has left the premises (or if they're at home, immediately): surfaces they have come into contact with will be cleaned and disinfected. Areas they have passed through (e.g. corridors) will be cleaned thoroughly as normal

If the symptomatic individual's PCR test is negative

Pupil/staff member, and members of their household and close contacts who are not exempt from self-isolating, will be told by NHS Test and Trace that they can stop self-isolating as long as they have no symptoms

Pupil/staff member can return to school

If the asymptomatic individual's PCR test is negative

Staff member, and members of their household and close contacts who are not exempt from self-isolating, will be told by NHS Test and Trace that they can stop self-isolating as long as they have no symptoms

Staff member can return to school

If the symptomatic or asymptomatic individual's PCR test is positive

Symptomatic individual to:

- Continue self-isolating for **at least 10 days**, counting from the day after their symptoms started (members of their household and close contacts not exempt from self-isolating must also continue to self-isolate for 10 days, counting from the day after contact with the person who tested positive)
- Then only return to school if the only symptoms they still have after the isolation period are a cough or loss/change of smell/taste (these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone) – they should **not** return until their temperature has returned to normal, or if they are otherwise unwell

Asymptomatic individual to:

- Continue self-isolating for **10 days**, counting from the day after the positive lateral flow test (members of their household and close contacts not exempt from self-isolating must also continue to self-isolate for 10 days, counting from the day after contact with the person who tested positive)

Close contacts or household members of a positive case are exempt from self-isolating if any of the following applies:

- They're fully vaccinated
- They're below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

