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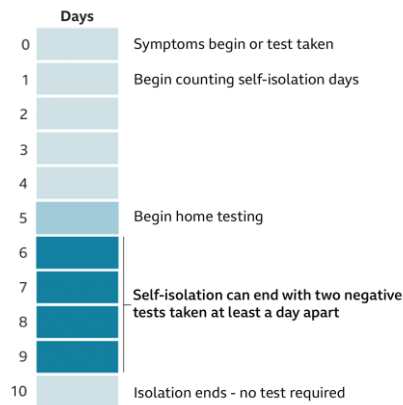
Dear Parents/Carers,

Latest Updated Guidance COVID-19

As you will be aware, the DFE has released updated guidance to schools regarding COVID-19 and I wanted to share some important information with you with regards to isolation.

The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. 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). Your child would be able to return to school on day 6, providing they have had a negative LFD on Day 5 and the morning of day 6 before school. (Please could you forward a picture of the negative results for our school records). 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



Source: NHS

BBC

As always, please continue to report any positive COVID-19 results by sending a picture of your child's lateral flow test to the school email, as well as reporting to the NHS <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Where family members test positive for COVID-19, as long as your child tests negative on LFD tests and shows no symptoms, they should continue to attend school.



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To ensure we are still doing everything possible to reduce the COVID-19 transition rate in our community, we will continue to notify you by email if your child is in a class that has a positive case whilst in school. The requirement would then be for your child to carry out LFD tests daily for 7 days and continue to attend school and to contact us as soon as possible if the results are positive.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in this unprecedented time. We fully appreciated the added pressure the current climate has in terms of attendance to school.

Yours sincerely,



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