

EYFS (Reception) - Year 6 Covid-19 testing



School staff and parents/carers

No symptoms

Twice-weekly testing with Lateral Flow Device tests

If LFD positive

Isolate immediately
Book a PCR test at a testing site within 48h ^[1]
Continue to isolate while you wait for your results

Adults in a household where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice-weekly.

To find out where to get a Lateral Flow Device test, visit:
www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-lateral-flow-test/

Anyone with symptoms

Symptoms include a *new* continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell and/or a high temperature.

Isolate immediately and book a PCR test. Only the person with symptoms needs a test. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.

PCR

Positive

Negative

If PCR positive, continue to isolate for 10+ days

Close contacts are advised to book a PCR test ^[2]

Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms

Back to school or work when better

PCR test: At a testing site or at home (select when booking).

Please book here: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or dial 119

Primary aged children (Reception to year 6)

No symptoms

No symptoms? No test!

There's no need to test children in this age group if they have no symptoms. This includes after isolation, when going back to school.

[1] If LFD positive, visit a testing site within 48h, to book visit:
www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

[2] Close contacts who test PCR negative still need to isolate if they are over 18½ and not fully vaccinated.

Please do not forget to record positive and negative results on the government website as instructed, as well as informing your school.

For guidance on self-isolation, please visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection