

# EYFS (Reception) - Year 6 Covid-19 testing

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

Report your results: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)



## 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.  
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.  
Order lateral flow tests online or find your local participating pharmacy :  
[www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)  
Book a PCR test:  
[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or dial 119

## 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

Continue to isolate for 10+ days. Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms. Close contacts who are exempt<sup>[1]</sup> from self isolation should take an LFD test daily for 7 days, if not exempt<sup>[2]</sup> close contacts must isolate.

#### Negative

Go back to school or work when better

## 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.

### Sibling or household contact of confirmed covid case

Undertake a daily LFD test for 7 days under parental discretion. Only attend school if LFD test is negative and the child feels well.

Close contacts with a negative rapid lateral flow result are strongly advised to limit close contact with other people outside their household.

<sup>[1]</sup> Fully vaccinated adults or children aged 5 to 18 ½ years identified as close contacts are exempt from isolation.

<sup>[2]</sup> Close contacts still need to isolate if they are over 18½ and not fully vaccinated.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)