

**COVID-19
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AWAY**

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



From 11th Jan, guidance states that primary school age children (year 6 and below) are not required to regularly test, unless they are a contact of a positive case. Anyone who receives a positive lateral flow test result should **report their result on GOV.UK** and must self-isolate immediately, but currently will not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

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

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) self-isolation.

You can stop self-isolating at the start of day 6 if you get 2 negative rapid lateral flow test results on days 5 and 6 and do not have a temperature. Tests must be at least 24 hours apart. If either test is positive, wait 24 hours before testing again.

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 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 that are close contacts 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

You should always record a lateral flow test result, whether positive or negative, via the Gov.uk website
For more information visit surreycc.gov.uk/coronavirus

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