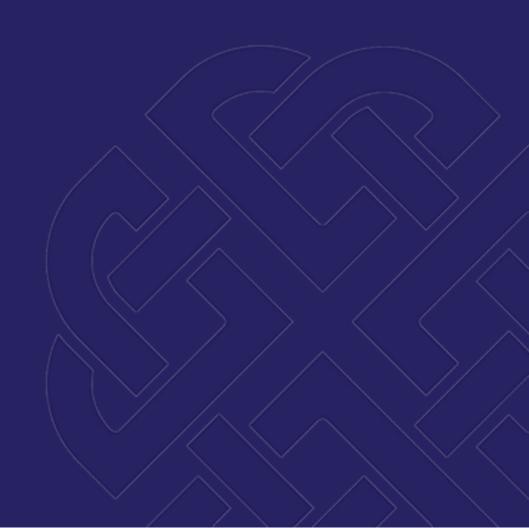


LIVING WITH COVID

24 February 2022



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Updated Guidance:

- <u>actions for early years and childcare providers</u>
- <u>schools COVID-19 operational guidance</u>
- <u>further education COVID-19 operational guidance</u>
- <u>higher education COVID-19 operational guidance</u>
- <u>SEND and specialist settings additional COVID-19 operational guidance</u>
- <u>COVID-19: actions for out-of-school settings</u>
- <u>out-of-school settings: COVID-19 guidance for parents and carers</u>
- <u>contingency framework for education and childcare settings</u>
- What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts

On the 21st of February the Government set out the next phase of the COVID-19 response.

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Positive Case

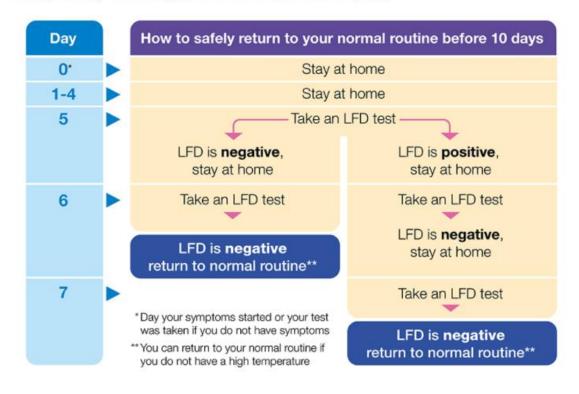
There is no longer a legal requirement for people with the coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to selfisolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This applies to:

- people with any of the main symptoms of COVID-19
- people who have received a positive COVID-19 lateral flow device (LFD) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result

The UK Health Security Agency (UKSHA) guidance for schools is as follows:

'Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.'

Positive Case Self-Isolation



How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days

Close Contact

Those staff who are not fully vaccinated no longer need to self-isolate. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual.

If you live with, or have stayed overnight in the household of, someone who has Covid-19, you are advised (for ten days after the day the person you live or stayed with first had symptoms, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) to:

- minimise contact with the person who has Covid-19
- work from home if you are able to do so
- avoid contact with anyone you know who is at <u>higher risk of becoming severely unwell</u> if they are infected with Covid-19, especially those with a <u>severely weakened immune system</u>
- limit close contact with other people outside your household, especially in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces
- wear a well-fitting face covering made with multiple layers or a surgical face mask in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces and where you are in close contact with other people