

COVID-19 HASN'T GONE AWAY

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



(Day 1) Showing symptoms

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

Positive result

Day (1-10) Continue self-isolating for 10 days from first day of symptoms.

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you must stay at home and self-isolate, unless you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months.

If they have been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, you are required to self-isolate.

Return to early years/primary setting if child is well

Lateral flow tests generally shouldn't be used for children in Year 6 and below (unless advised in an outbreak). Do not use lateral flow tests on anyone displaying symptoms.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- a **high temperature** – this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- a **new continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a **loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Negative 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)