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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a couple of calls about whether children should come into school when they have tested positive for Covid, so I thought I would just let you know how the current Covid restrictions affect school.

Even though the government has lifted the legal requirement to self-isolate if you have Covid, they are still stating that public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you have any of the main symptoms of Covid 19 or a positive test result.

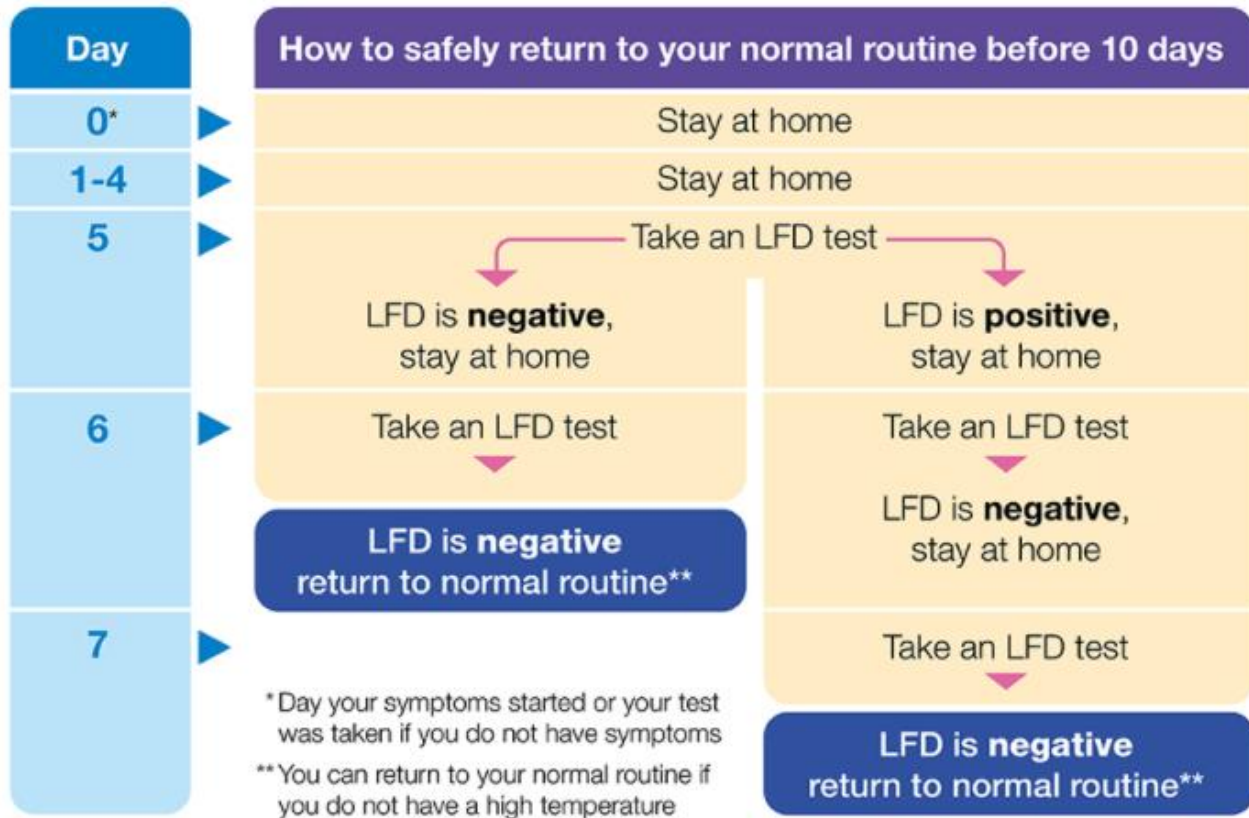
All adults working in school will still be following the table below to inform whether we are in school and pupils should too.

This information is taken from the guidance 'Covid 19: People with Covid 19 and their contacts.' Published 24th February 2022

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.

The table below is a really useful guide as to when you can return to your usual routine. Please bear in mind that the first day of symptoms or the day of a positive test is day 0.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

We will continue to inform parents of Covid infections in class as we feel families need to know this to be able to make informed choices as to whether they see other family members or friends that may be vulnerable.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions about this.

Yours sincerely

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