

# Changes to isolation periods for those with symptoms or who have tested positive

The isolation period is 10 days but may be ended from day 6 following 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days (and your child does not have a high temperature).

The earliest they should take the first LFD test is on day 5.

You must register results with the NHS Website [here](#). You can order a pack of LFD tests [here](#).

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Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 1 A negative test on Day 5 and then Day 6. Isolation ends on Day 6 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Negative LFD	Negative LFD			

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 2 A negative test on Day 6 and then Day 7. Isolation ends on Day 7 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD		

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 3 A negative test on Day 7 and then Day 8. Isolation ends on Day 8 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD	

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 4 A negative test on Day 8 and then Day 9. Isolation ends on Day 9 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 5 A negative test on Day 9 and then Day 10. Isolation ends on Day 10 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD

Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.						Scenario 6 Isolation will end at 11:59pm on day 10 so no need to test as child can return on Day 11.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <b>or</b> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.						Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Positive LFD

**The isolation period can only end earlier than 10 full days if your child has tested negative twice and no longer has a high temperature.** Children should only return to school after Day 10 if they are well enough to do so, if your child is unwell and not getting better or you are concerned you should seek medical advice from your GP or by phoning 111.