

Covid-19 Updated FAQ's for Liverpool Schools:

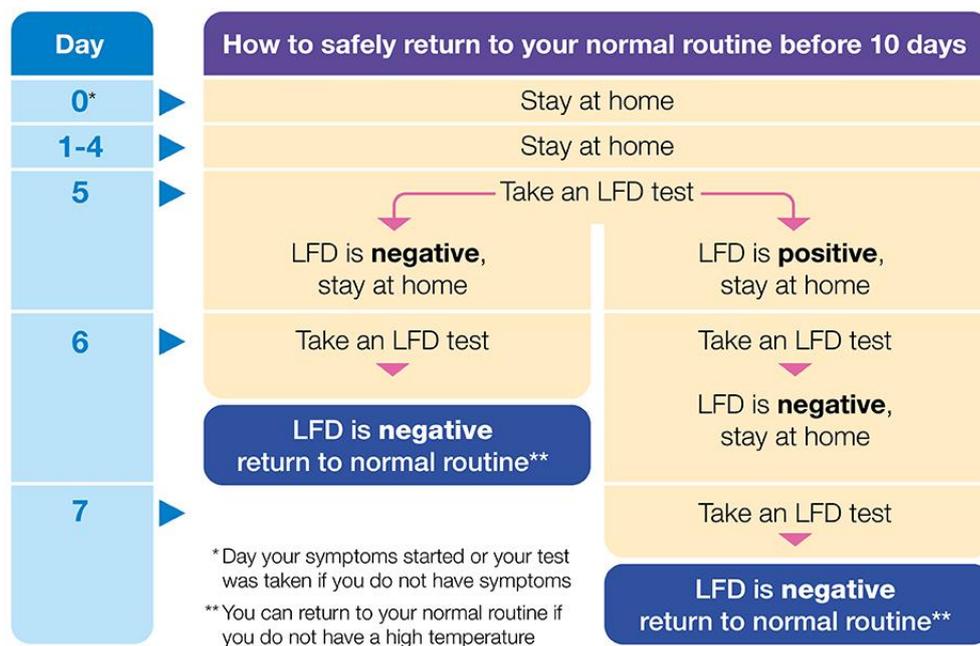


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A pupil or member of staff has tested positive, can they come into school?

No. Pupils or staff can't come into school whilst they are infectious.

The chart below maps out when they can return.



A child has tested positive for COVID-19, but their parent insists they come into school, what do we do?

Schools can make the decision to refuse a child from school if in their reasonable judgement it protects other pupils or staff from infection of COVID-19.

I thought self-isolation had ended, why can't COVID-19 positive people come into school?

Whilst the legal requirement for self-isolation has ended, the government guidance states that children and staff who are COVID-19 positive shouldn't come into school.

A parent has tested positive and needs to bring their child to school, what do we do?

If no other adult is available to bring the child to school and the child has no symptoms, school should advise the parent of national guidelines which state if you do need to leave home while infectious: wear a face covering all times, avoid close contact, avoid crowded places and be especially careful. School could arrange for the child to be dropped off at school and collected outside of normal school hours to assist with the guidance.

What attendance mark do we use for children with COVID-19?

Children who are isolating due to being symptomatic should be coded X (Isolating). Children who are confirmed COVID-19 positive should be coded I (Illness).

A child comes to school with a new continuous cough, what do we do?

If children present with any of the classic COVID-19 symptoms, schools can refuse them from school, if in their reasonable judgement it protects other pupils or staff from infection. Parents can complete a LFT and if negative the child can return to school.

Do staff and relevant pupils need to continue to undertake regular Lateral flow testing?

The government have advised that staff and students in mainstream schools no longer need to test twice a week as part of a systematic process. Staff or pupils may choose to continue testing and can access test kits, if required, from their local pharmacy or by ordering online whilst available.