

## COVID-related pupil/student absence – Printable Guidance for Parents and Pupils/Students (1/2)

The guidance below addresses what a positive or negative test result means for How does my child testing your child and your household, and the support available to you. positive impact the rest of my household? What do I need to do if What happens if a close my child tests **positive** contact of my child tests for COVID-19 on a positive on a Lateral Flow Lateral Flow Device? · Your household will have to self-isolate Device? for 10 days · Follow the latest government guidance. • They will need to take a further 'PCR test' to • They can consent to take part in 'daily confirm the positive result contact testing' where they are tested Contact the school / college to inform them of the When can my child return to daily for 7 days PCR test result which you will receive via text / school / college after testing • If they test negative, they can remain in email positive for COVID-19? school/college that day • If the PCR result is positive, your child will need • If you or they do not wish to take part, to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days they will need to self-isolate · You and other members of your household will also have to self-isolate and follow government · Your child can stop self-isolating and guidelines return to school / college on day 11 What if my child tests after the positive PCR test if they've

• There will be no need for them to self-isolate and they can remain in school / college as normal

**negative** for COVID-19 on a

Lateral Flow Device?

• Social distancing and face coverings where appropriate will remain necessary

• They can return then even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks

not had a high temperature for 48

hours and are well



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The guidance below addresses what a positive or negative test result means for your child and your household, and the support available to you.



**IMPORTANT**: If, at any point, a student, pupil or staff member begins displaying symptoms they must <u>follow</u> <u>government guidelines</u>, <u>order a PCR</u> <u>test</u> and self-isolate.