

**Educational settings offering Lateral Flow Device testing.**  
**STAFF— YR to Y6: Testing & Self-Isolation Processes**

Staff — *twice weekly (3-5 days apart) lateral flow device (LFD) test at home (do not complete a test if has tested positive in previous 90 days)*

Negative result

Goes to work

Positive result

- Staff member starts self-isolation
- Staff member arranges a PCR test preferably on the same day as the positive LFD
- School identifies in-school close contact as per usual definitions.
- School sends close contacts home as a precautionary measure

Positive result

Negative result

- Goes to work
- Contacts stop self-isolating and return to work/school.

- Staff and close contacts **MUST** start 10 days self isolation day 0 = date of LFD test
- School completes checklist & sends to LORT— confirmation of action taken will be issued.
- School sends Public Health letter to staff and parents of pupils who are self-isolating.
- If symptoms develop staff member does not return to work until Day 11 **or** when there is no raised temperature nor **any other symptoms** (except a cough or loss of taste or smell— these can last few a few weeks) , whichever is the later.
- Household members **MUST** self-isolate <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#if-you-live-in-the-same-household-as-someone-with-covid-19>
- LFD test date = Day 0

Staff who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 at any time will still need to self-isolate for 10 days if they test positive case again or are a close contact.