



# Birdsedge First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you will have seen or read recently, there has been new guidance recently which stipulates that self-isolation can be shortened after day 7 following 2 negative lateral flow tests.

We continue to remain hopeful that cases of COVID in school remain minimal but I just wanted to provide some clear and helpful guidance from a school perspective, should your child test positive.

School should be notified of a positive result as soon as you are able to let us know. This may be a PCR if children have been displaying symptoms or through an LFT home test if you are regularly testing at home. School will record a pupil absence for 7 days once we have been informed of their test result. Your child should then only return to school from this point if they have had 2 negative lateral flow tests on consecutive days. In the event that a child is still unwell and/or testing positive we ask that an attendance update is given to school and we will continue to record a child's absence. All children can return following 10 days of isolation, unless unwell with a temperature.

If you have any questions, concerns or need support with access to testing, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

Mrs D Waddington  
Headteacher



# Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result

