

# Covid-19 Flowchart

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:**  
Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Suspected case in child /staff member

Confirmed case of child/staff member

5 or more confirmed cases in same class within a 10 day period

If you have symptoms\* isolate immediately. Take a LFT test as soon as possible.

[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

Isolate for 5 days in most cases. On day 5 of self-isolation you can take LFT - if negative and another LFT on day 6 (24 hrs later) is also negative and you have no temperature then you are no longer needed to self-isolate and can return to your educational setting. It is strongly recommended you wear a mask. If positive you require TWO negative LFT results, 24hrs apart or reach 10 days self-isolation.

If unable to take LFT tests, or not fully vaccinated the self-isolation period is 10 days.

Identify close contacts.

Close contacts who are fully vaccinated or between 5 and 18yrs and 6mths to LFT every day for 7 days, continue to attend educational setting unless they develop a positive result and/or symptoms at any time.

Call DFE helpline:

0800 046 8687 - Option 1

Mon – Fri 8.00am to 6.00pm

Sat – Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm

Follow guidance

IN ADDITION review and reinforce testing, hygiene and ventilation measures, enhanced cleaning

**If any child is admitted to hospital with Covid-19, call DFE helpline**

**Omicron**

**Any individual identified as close contact OR a confirmed case of OMICRON variant of Covid-19 will be contacted directly by Local Health Protection Team or NHS Test and Trace. They will be required to self-isolate immediately and book a PCR**

Check to see if people you live with need to self-isolate.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do)

**POSITIVE**  
Follow Confirmed Case Guidelines.

**NEGATIVE**  
No longer need to self-isolate but continue to daily test LFT.

Isolate if positive or develop symptoms  
Contacts can stop isolating.

**\*Symptoms**

High temperature

New, continuous cough

Loss or change to smell or taste

**SCHOOL ACTION**

CALL SCHOOL TO CONFIRM POSITIVE LFT/PCR.

01732 882401 Mon – Fri 8.00am to 3.30pm.

[admin@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk) Sat – Sun 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Identify close contacts. Encourage LFT every day for 7 days. Discuss remote learning offer.

Inform class of confirmed case. Monitor numbers in class. If threshold of 5 reached call PHE 03442 253861, 03442 250562

Attend setting if NO symptoms and/or LFT negative.