



11th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Department for Health and Social Care Covid-19 Guidance

As from 11th January, the department for Health and Social care have announced temporary changes whilst Covid-19 cases remain high.

The revised guidance states:

If you get a positive lateral flow test, you do not need to get a follow up PCR test. You must self-isolate immediately. You can take a lateral flow test on the 6th and 7th day of isolation, 24hrs apart, if these are negative and you are well, you can leave isolation.

If a child has a positive LFT result they **MUST** isolate for 10 days – there is no need to book a PCR test.

From day 6 (cannot be before day 6) you can start taking daily LFT tests. These must be 24 hours apart. Once you have 2 consecutive days of negative results you can end isolation before day 10 (must be midnight of that day).

Example 1,

Day 6 = **negative** LFT

Day 7 = **negative** LFT

End of isolation midnight of day 7

Example 2,

Day 6 = **negative** LFT

Day 7 = **positive** LFT

Day 8 = **negative** LFT

Day 9 = **negative** LFT

End of isolation midnight of day 9

If a member of the household tests positive, your child **can** still come to school providing they show no symptoms AND they have a negative LFT result each morning (before coming to school) during the period of time the positive member is isolating.

Should your child develop any of the main COVID-19 symptoms OR show a positive LFT result during this time they **MUST** start their isolation period from that date and follow the above guidance.

During the period of isolation if your child is well, they will be expected to participate in Google Classroom online learning.

If your child receives a positive LFT you **MUST** inform school immediately either by telephone, 01604 406486 or via email, enquiries@standrewsceva.uk of the date of the positive test and expected isolation period.

You must then inform school of any subsequent LFTs to end isolation early.

Your child will not be allowed to return to school before the 10 day isolation period if we do not receive this communication from you.

You **MUST** register ALL LFT results with the Government in order to: reduce infection rates in the community, protect people at higher risk of infection, prevent and reduce the spread of the virus

Report your LFT results to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

We thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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