



ADVICE FOR FAMILIES ABOUT ENHANCED TESTING REQUIREMENTS

SYMPTOMS AND TEST

HOUSEHOLD IMPLICATIONS

WHAT NEXT?

Feeling fine and well

Make testing part of your routine and take a **Lateral Flow Test (LFT)** twice a week

None

unless **Lateral Flow Test (LFT)** result is positive

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days and case gets a confirmatory PCR test within 48 hours

Negative: Carry on as normal

Reporting your child's sickness absence?*

Social contact must be limited, and the child should stay at home apart from going to get a free **PCR Test** (polymerase chain reaction)

None

unless **PCR Test** result is positive

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days. All household gets a PCR test

Negative: Return to setting when feeling well

Got Covid-19 symptoms? **

You must self-isolate and get a free **PCR test**

Yes

Household required to isolate for 10 days or until a negative **PCR test** result for the suspected case

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days from first day of symptoms. All household gets a PCR test

Negative: Isolation ends

* If no test taken, return to setting only after 48 hours of feeling well ** If no test taken, case and household complete a full 10 day isolation period

Links to the following sites are here:

Booking a PCR Test: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Ordering LFT: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Recording LFT results: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



**GET UP. GET TESTED.
GET BACK TO NORMAL.**

Supported by your local council, NHS and West Midlands Police.