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Dear parents and carers

**Parent and Carer update 27/1/2022**

## **COVID positive Cases, Current Guidance and Procedures**

As you are aware we are unfortunately seeing positive cases of Covid rising across the school despite the continuing Covid safety measures in place. Because of the number of cases in each class at present we will no longer be informing parents of close contacts but will ask all parents to LFT test their child should there be a positive case identified in their class.

Regular testing continues to identify those children who are asymptomatic and we would ask all families to continue to test on a regular basis as routine. We would also ask that if you are identified as a close contact outside of school or have positive Covid cases at home, that an LFT test is done daily for 7 days.

The current government guidance continues to specify that all children should attend school even if they have a positive case of Covid 19 in their family, unless they display symptoms or have a positive test result themselves. This means that children will be attending school whilst other members of their family are isolating at home with Covid.

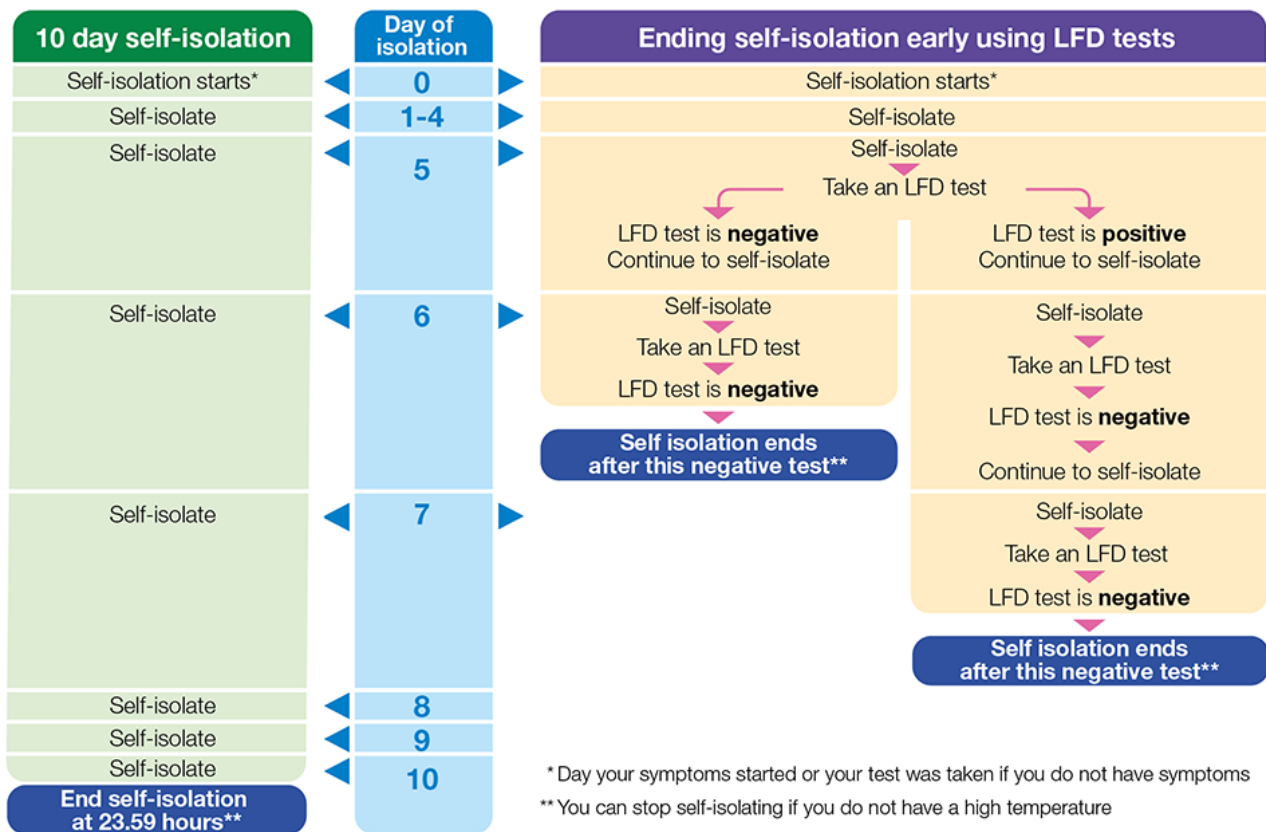
### **Government Guidance of isolation periods**

The isolation period for positive cases is now flexible. Please see below the link for government advice and flowchart which clarifies when testing should take place to end isolation early.

Please note the earliest your child will be able to return to school is day 6 if they have had two negative LFT tests on day 5 and 6 (24 hours apart).

For further information please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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**How to contact school should your child test positive**

Please inform us using [safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch](mailto:safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch) if your child tests positive. For other general illness enquiries please use [officemanager@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:officemanager@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk). There is also the facility to call or leave a message using 01332 512373.

We thank you for your continued support in keeping us all as safe as possible at school. Please do not hesitate to call us should you need to clarify any of these points.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Cannon

Headteacher