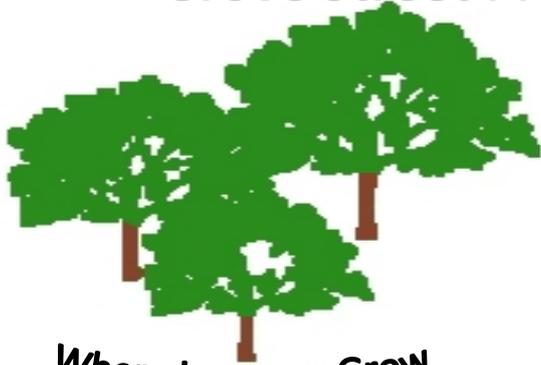


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Dear Parents and Carers,

The advice for close contacts is changing and there are some significant changes for you to be aware of.

## If you test positive for Covid-19

If you test positive for Covid-19, you isolate for 10 days. You can stop self-isolating after 7 days if you do a rapid lateral flow test on days 6 and 7 of your self-isolation period and:

- both tests are negative
- you did both tests at least 24 hours apart
- you do not have a high temperature

If you do a rapid lateral flow test on day 6 and test positive, wait 24 hours before you do the next test.

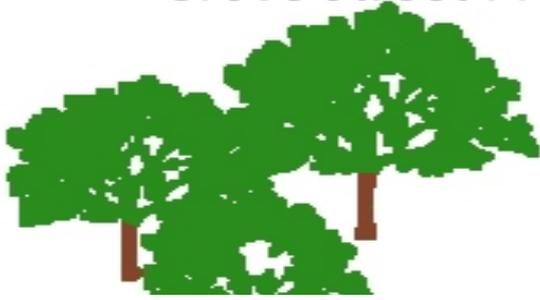
If your child has 2 consecutive negative lateral flow tests they can attend school after the second negative result. i.e. if your child receives 2 negative tests on day 6 and day 7, they can attend school on day 7.

This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation



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## Daily Testing for Close Contacts of Covid-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with Covid-19 should take a lateral flow test every day for 7 days and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result **OR** develop symptoms at any point.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate and book a PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days or as above. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive.

We are continuing to take all appropriate steps in school to keep everyone as safe as we can, but it is clear that at this time, that infection from COVID-19 is in our communities and the spread is likely to increase. We must all remain vigilant and do all we can to ensure that we minimise this spread as far as is possible.

If you need to contact the school, please do so via telephone, email or Class Dojo. If there is an emergency and you have to come to the office please remember to wear a face covering.

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