

Does your child have one of these three symptoms?

A new, continuous cough

A high temperature

A loss or change to taste or smell

YES

NO

Book a PCR test for your child. Once they've been tested, make sure they stay at home and isolate until the results arrive.

Temporary government measure*:

If your child has had a positive lateral flow test, they should isolate, treat this as a positive result and report it online. They don't have to have a confirmatory PCR test.

Positive result

Negative result

Child is well

Child is unwell

Child can come to school.

Child to stay at home until better.

- Send your result to us.
- Child can return to school after 7 days **if** they have taken two negative lateral flow tests, 24 hours apart. The first should not be taken until the sixth day of isolation.

- Send your result to us.
- Child returns to school **(if they are well enough)**.

Other guidance:

- Lateral flow tests are best at identifying Covid in people who don't have symptoms.
- A negative lateral flow result for a child **with** symptoms is not sufficient evidence that they are negative. In this case, still book a PCR test.
- When speaking to us, please give us as many details as possible (e.g. dates, types of tests, when symptoms began)

Child is well

Child is unwell

Email **admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk** and we will set work for them online.

Email **admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk** and we'll know not to set work until they are well enough.

*Temporary measures can be seen here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/confirmatory-pcr-tests-to-be-temporarily-suspended-for-positive-lateral-flow-test-results>