COVID-19 HASN'T GONE AWAY

Covid-19 testing guidance for children in Year 7 and above

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

(Day 1) Showing symptoms OR positive home test (lateral flow test)

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Keep the child at home & tell their school/setting.

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Get a confirmatory PCR test. Call 119 or book a test online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test → **Negative result**

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Positive result   **Return to school/ setting if child is well**

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Day (1-10) Continue self-isolating for 10 days from first day of symptoms.

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you must stay at home and self-isolate, unless you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months.

If they have been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, you are required to self-isolate.

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Return to school/setting if child is well

For more information visit **surreycc.gov.uk/coronavirus**

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- **a high temperature** – this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- **a new continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **a loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

For pupils in Year 7 and above, staff and parents/ carers, lateral flow tests should be used at least twice a week (if you don't have symptoms) to avoid people who don't have symptoms unknowingly spreading the virus

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