

# Nursery Covid-19 testing



## Nursery staff and parents/carers

No symptoms

Twice-weekly testing with Lateral Flow Device tests

If LFD positive

Isolate immediately  
Book a PCR test at a testing site within 48h\*  
Continue to isolate while you wait for your results

Adults in a household where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice-weekly.

To find out where to get a Lateral Flow Device test, visit:  
[www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-lateral-flow-test/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-lateral-flow-test/)

## Anyone with symptoms

Symptoms include a *new* continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell and/or a high temperature.

Isolate immediately and book a PCR test. Only the person with symptoms needs a test. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.

PCR

Positive

Negative

If PCR positive, continue to isolate for 10+ days  
Close contacts are advised to book a PCR test  
Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms

Back to nursery or work when better

PCR test: At a testing site or at home (select when booking).  
Please book here: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or dial 119

## Nursery aged children

No symptoms

No symptoms? No test!

There's no need to test children in this age group if they have no symptoms. This includes after isolation, when going back to the setting.

Close contacts who test PCR negative still need to isolate if they are over 18½ and not fully vaccinated.

\*If LFD positive, visit a testing site within 48h, to book visit:  
[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

+ Close contacts who test PCR negative still need to isolate in accordance with guidelines.

Please do not forget to record positive and negative results on the government website as instructed, as well as informing your nursery.

For guidance on self-isolation, please visit: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)