

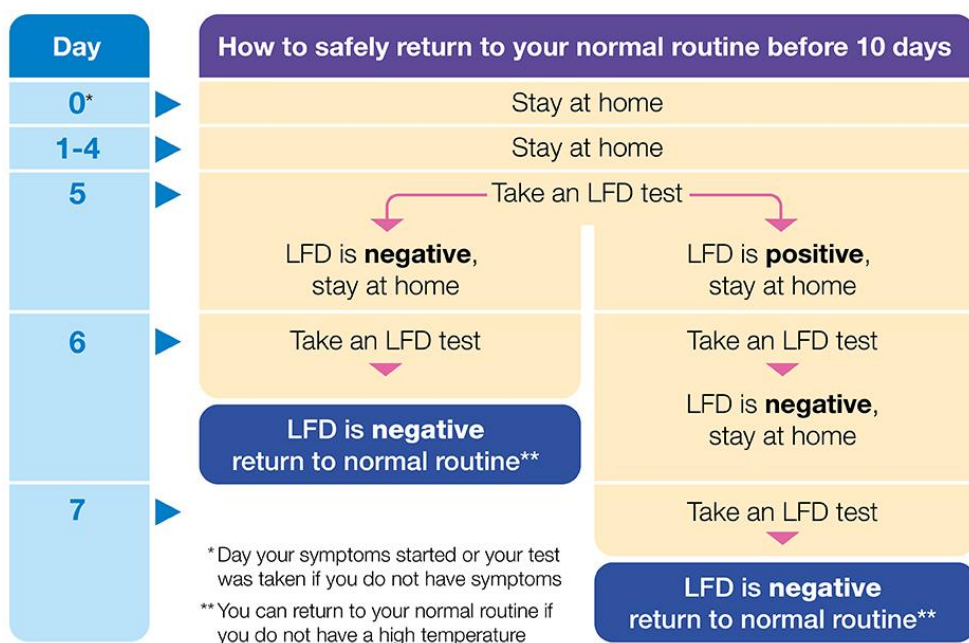
One page Covid crib sheet

The new rules for isolation periods and close contacts starting 21st February 2022 are as follows:

If your child tests positive on an LFD (lateral flow device) or is symptomatic and subsequently tests positive.

- Inform school at admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk or 01670 822382 (between 8:00am and 4:00pm). You do not need to arrange a PCR test.
- Your child should isolate immediately. This is Day 0 of the isolation period.
- **Your child should isolate for 5 full days at least.**
- Day 5 take an LFD test before school time.
- Day 6 take an LFD test before school time, 24 hours after the Day 5 test.
- If both tests are negative your child may return to school on day 6.

If their LFD test was positive on day 5, they could try again for two negative tests on day 6 and 7 and return on day 7 and so on. If they continued to have positive lateral flow tests, they would need to self-isolate until the end of day 10. Please see the chart below.



If your child is a close contact of a positive case he/she no longer needs to test daily but please be alert for any Covid symptoms for the next ten days.