

Today's email includes:

- a reminder for eligible secondary schools to complete the summer schools claim form
- information on what to do if an individual from your setting tests positive for COVID-19

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The [COVID-19 summer schools claim form](#) is now live. The deadline to submit your claim is 23:59 on Friday 1 October 2021.

Further information on how to complete the claim form, the summer schools programme and the conditions of funding can be found in our guidance on [COVID-19 summer schools programme funding](#).

Actions to take if an individual from your setting tests positive for COVID-19

If someone from your setting has a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test taken at home:

- they should self-isolate straightaway and [report their test result](#)

- they should book a confirmatory PCR test as soon as possible, either [online](#), through the NHS COVID-19 app, or by calling 119 and continue to self-isolate whilst awaiting results of the PCR test
- any unvaccinated adults in their household should self-isolate whilst awaiting their PCR result, unless they are [exempt](#)

Settings are not expected to order PCR tests on behalf of their staff or students.

The information below has not changed since our last update

Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

Department for Education guidance

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

- [Guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- [Guidance for schools](#)
- [Guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- [Guidance for local authority children's services](#)
- [Guidance for special schools and other specialist settings](#)

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