

Summer Term, 2022

Covid-19 arrangements in school and the response to Testing Positive for Covid-19

* From 1 April, routine testing was no longer be expected in all education and children's social care settings.

* In the event of an outbreak, a local health protection team may advise some targeted outbreak testing in residential SEND settings.

Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid?

* No. From 1 April, **anyone (staff and pupils)** with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**, which is when they are most infectious.

Will my child's school or college still be taking measures to prevent Covid?

Yes. School still has in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help to manage the spread of infection:

- Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.
- Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.
- Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

(Source: Public Health England, The Education Hub)