



# Eaton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Covid-19 Update

Yesterday afternoon, the DfE confirmed to schools that from today, Tuesday 14 December, “a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of Covid-19 is being introduced (including until the end of this term).

All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with Covid-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating.”

Once notified by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact, all eligible pupils should:

- Take an LFD each day for 7 days and report the results through the [Online Reporting System](#) and to their school (via email to the school office)
- If they test negative, they can continue to attend school.
- If they test positive, they should self-isolate and order a PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive.
- This approach should continue on return to school in January and we will update parents on any changes to DFE guidance.

## LFD Kits

For **primary aged children** [LFD test kits are available through the usual routes](#) (community test sites, local pharmacies or online).

**Children under five** do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of Covid-19 and do not need to isolate.

A huge thank you to all parents and children for your continued support at this time.

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