

Unfortunately, your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 using a Lateral Flow Device (rapid) test administered at home. This result needs to be confirmed by a 'normal' PCR test.

However, when people test positive using this test, they usually go onto test positive when taking the confirmatory PCR test.

Therefore, in order to reduce the risk of transmission within the school, the decision has been taken to close the bubble until the results of the PCR test are known.

If the PCR test result is positive, the bubble will remain closed for 10 days from the last date of contact and your child will be required to self-isolate.

If the PCR test is negative, the children will be able to return to school and will not be required to self-isolate.

We will contact you with this information as soon as it is known.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for them have a local test to see if they have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access. In this instance, all household contacts will need to **begin self-isolation at home** while you wait for your child's test result. Follow the [Stay at Home: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19](#).