



# Wadebridge School



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## Covid Absence and accessing school work

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know that the current situation regarding Covid testing and isolating can be confusing so please see the following scenarios below to help you support your child with their education over the coming weeks if they are impacted by Covid.

### SCENARIO 1

If child's Lateral Flow Test (LFT) is positive then you must book a PCR test and your child must isolate whilst waiting for the result. Parent/Carer to contact the school to inform us of the result.

### SCENARIO 2

If your child is identified as a close contact of a positive case, they should continue to attend school as normal (Department for Education, Sept 2021). Students should only isolate if they have tested positive or been contacted by the NHS track and trace system, instructing them to complete a PCR.

### SCENARIO 3

If your child displays symptoms of Covid (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss of smell/taste) - book a PCR test.

Negative PCR result - child to return to school at earliest appropriate opportunity where parent/carer feels student is well enough to return.

Positive PCR result - child to isolate for ten days. Wherever possible, they should continue with their studies using online resources. All resources can be found through the link on our website.

**Please use link to support - [Guide to accessing online work](#)**

All students should be familiar with how to access online work in line with their timetable, including Year 7 students who have had a session delivered by their tutor. The PowerPoint has also been designed for parents/carers to understand how to support their child in the cases where children may need assistance. However, as a school, we would like to stress that if you have any queries regarding anything raised in this letter, please do not hesitate in contacting the school using the following email address ([parents@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:parents@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)).