

	Individual has a positive LFT result or develops COVID-19 symptoms	Individual receives PCR test result
Index case Person who develops symptoms or has positive LFT/PCR test result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately start self-isolation and arrange COVID-19 test. • PCR tests can be arranged through the online portal or via 119. • During self-isolation, individuals should follow ‘stay at home’ guidance • If an individual does not have a PCR test within 2 days of positive LFT, they must self-isolate for 10 days. 	<p>If PCR result is negative: end self-isolation when well and have not had a temperature for 48 hours (as long as nobody else in household is symptomatic or has tested positive)</p> <p>If PCR result is positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to self-isolate for 10 full days after the day of symptom onset/test (if no symptoms) – which is day 0 • Self-isolation ends on day 11 if well and no fever on days 9 and 10. If fever ongoing on days 9 or 10, continue to self-isolate until fever-free for 48 hr and well. • Cough and loss/change in taste/smell may continue beyond day 10. • If symptoms start whilst isolating, isolation period starts again - day of symptom onset = day 0
Close contacts Including household contacts	<p>Action depends on age and vaccination status:</p> <p><u>Unvaccinated adults (age over 18 years 6 months)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate until index case receives PCR test result. <p><u>Child aged 5 plus OR adult who had second vaccine dose at least 2 weeks before contact:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirement for self-isolation, but should be strongly advised to do a daily LFT testing every day for 7 days, with a local Public Health recommendation to also have a PCR test. • Testing as above for children under 5 years of age is advised by Warwickshire Public Health if acceptable to parents 	<p>If PCR result of index case is negative: contacts self isolating can end self-isolation if no symptoms</p> <p>If PCR result of index case is positive*: action depends on age and vaccination status.</p> <p><u>Unvaccinated adults (age over 18 years 6 months)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to self-isolate for 10 clear days after the day of last contact with index case. • If develop COVID-19 symptoms, arrange PCR test as soon as possible. <p><u>Child aged 5 plus OR adult who had second vaccine dose at least 2 weeks before contact</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirement for self-isolation; government guidance is that the child should be strongly advised to have a daily LFT every day for 7 days. In addition, local guidance recommends close contacts also take a PCR test <p><u>Children under 5 years of age:</u></p> <p>No requirement for self-isolation; government guidance is that children who are household contacts of a positive case should get a PCR test. Local Public Health also advise a PCR test for all contacts not just household contacts, as well as regular LFTs, if acceptable to the parent.</p>
EY and Childcare Providers	<p><u>If the individual is in the EY setting when they become symptomatic:</u></p> <p>Isolate individual and arrange for them to go home (or call 999 if seriously unwell). If possible, should isolate behind a closed door or 2m away from others, with an open window. Clean isolation room (and bathroom if used).</p> <p><u>Notification</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify all cases to earlyyearsadvisors@warwickshire.gov.uk (mon – Fri 8am – 5pm) or dphadmin@warwickshire.gov.uk out of office hours • Notify Ofsted • LA (with Public Health England/UK HSA as appropriate) will complete a risk assessment, provide advice, and determine whether an Incident Management Team meeting required. <p><u>Identification of close contacts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers should identify close contacts who need to self-isolate or test (see self-isolation/testing rules above and close contact definitions to right). • Providers should send letter to contacts (provided by LA) 	<p>COVID-19 symptoms: New, continuous cough OR high temperature OR loss/change in sense of taste or smell. Anyone with these symptoms should start self-isolating and arrange a COVID-19 test. Other possible COVID-19 symptoms include: tiredness, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, muscle ache, blocked/runny nose diarrhoea and vomiting.</p> <p>LFT: Lateral flow tests are for asymptomatic screening only. ALL positive LFT results must be confirmed by a PCR test. LFTs should not be used for individuals with symptoms.</p> <p>Close contacts: anyone who has had the following contact with the index individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face for any length of time • Within 1 metre for 1 minute or more. • Within 1-2 metres for 15 mins or more (either as a one-off contact for over 15 minutes, or shorter contacts added together over one day) • Travel in a vehicle • Note – all children in the same classes/group may be close contacts, plus any others identified – e.g. break times, lunch times, before and after coming into the setting (including on transport) <p>Period when to contact trace: Contact trace for the two clear days prior to the day of symptom onset/test (if no symptoms) and isolate for the 10 full days after this day. Example: if symptom onset (and day they were last in setting) was on Wednesday, then trace for Wed, Tues, and Mon</p>

Cleaning: Please refer to detailed guidance for [cleaning of non-healthcare settings](#) and for both routine cleaning, and cleaning following an infectious person having been in your follow the key points below:

- Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mop heads.
- Use, as in cleaning routine, a combined detergent/disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine (ppm av. Cl.) OR household detergent followed by disinfection (1000ppm av. Cl.) OR if an alternative combined detergent/disinfectant is used ensure it is effective against enveloped viruses and meets EN 14476 standards (including any wipes used)
- Any waste from suspected cases and cleaning of areas should be double bagged and stored for 72 hours before disposal as normal.