## **Changes to Isolation Periods**

The isolation period is still 10 days but can be reduced to 5 full days (as long as your child is well enough and without a temperature) and receives 2 consecutive negative LFD results which were taken 24 hours apart.

The earliest they should take the first LFD test is on day 5.

Any **positive test** after a first **negative test** would mean that the first negative is **null and void**. This would **reset** the isolation period and your child would still require 2 consecutive negative tests from this point forward. You must register results with the NHS Website **here** and you must **e-mail** both those results to school. You can order a pack of LFD tests **here**.

TO RETURN ON THE DAY OF A SECOND NEGATIVE TEST, BOTH TESTS WOULD NEED TO BE TAKEN BEFORE 9AM.

	Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.					<b>Scenario 1</b> A negative test on Day 5 and then Day 6 Isolation ends on Day 6 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negative				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started <i>or</i> the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Negative LFD	Negative LFD				
	Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.					<b>Scenario 2</b> A negative test on Day 6 and then Day Isolation ends on Day 7 once the 2 <sup>nd</sup> LFD test is negativ				
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In any scenario, the isolation period can only end if your child no longer has a high temperature. This applies even if they have tested negative twice. If children still have a high temperature after Day 10, they should stay off school and seek medical advice such as contacting your GP or phoning 111.