



Managing COVID-19 in Northumberland's schools and educational settings

Cases testing positive by Lateral Flow Device (LFD)

IF YOU HAVE A GENERAL ENQUIRY HEAD TO :

nland.uk/Covid19SchoolsForm

IF A CHILD / STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE BY LFD THEY SHOULD:

1

Report this to school, isolate and seek PCR test.

2

School should report positive LFD test via webform here: nland.uk/Covid19SchoolsForm

3

PCR result should be reported to school ASAP

CHILD/STAFF MEMBER TESTS
NEGATIVE FOLLOWING PCR



Child/Staff member can return to school when feeling better.

CHILD/STAFF MEMBER TESTS
POSITIVE FOLLOWING PCR



Consider sending inform and advise letter / text message to parents/carers.

Child/Staff member should continue with self isolation.

CLOSE CONTACTS:

Close contacts of positive cases do not need to isolate unless contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace.

Close contacts may be advised to take a PCR test by NHS Test and Trace.

Northumberland County Council's Public Health Team will contact you to provide further guidance if your setting has either:

- 1** 5 cases or 10% (whichever is reached first) confirmed cases of COVID-19 within 10 days, among students or staff clustered in a consistent group or cohort
- 2** Evidence of severe illness e.g. students or staff members admitted to hospital or a death as a result of COVID-19 infection.

If any of your cases require hospitalisation, please let us know ASAP by submitting an enquiry form at:

[nland.uk/Covid19SchoolsForm](https://www.nland.uk/Covid19SchoolsForm)

NOTE

If you suspect your school/setting has a COVID-19 outbreak contact Northumberland's Public Health Team using the webform.