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Dear Parent/Carer,

Clarification on Testing

Following advice from the Principal Environmental Health Officer at Newport City Council, I write to clarify the following:

Parents are not permitted to use a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test on a child who is symptomatic of Covid 19.

A LFD Test is only to be used in people who are asymptomatic (no symptoms) of Covid 19 for the purposes of attending their place of work, a care home or a hospital.

If a child is symptomatic of Covid 19, a **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)** test needs to be accessed and the household is to isolate until the result is known.

If a person is generally unwell (symptoms unrelated to Covid 19), a PCR test can be accessed at one of the local testing sites; the household would not need to self-isolate pending this result.

Schools cannot allow pupils to attend on the basis of a negative LFD Test result.

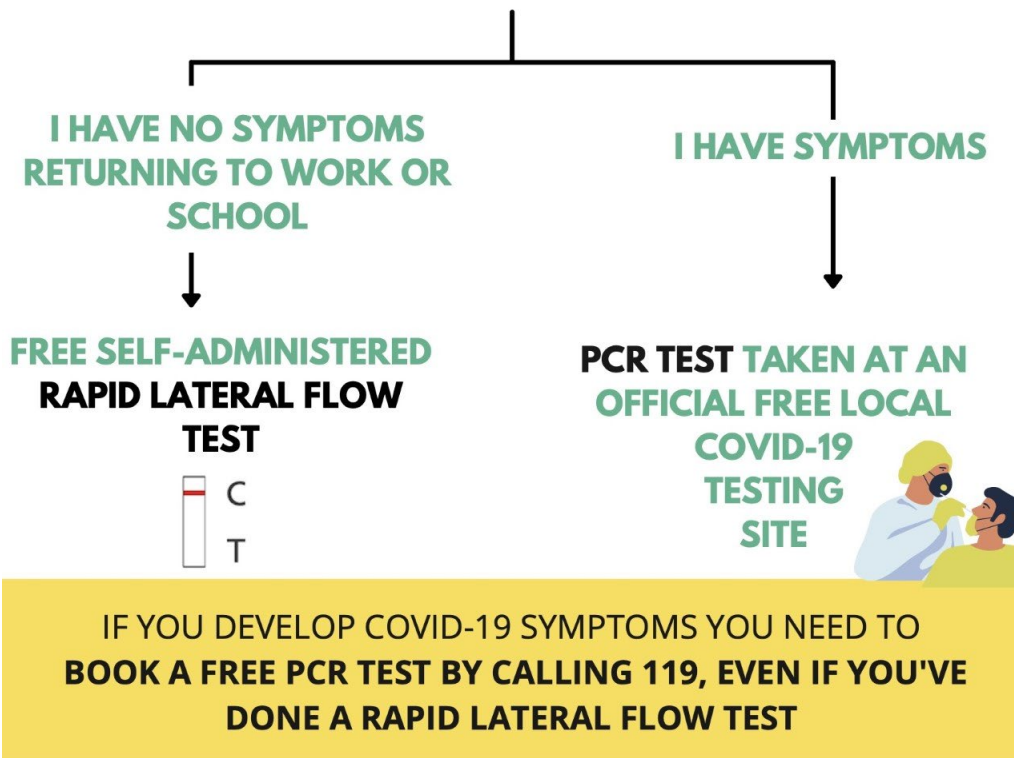
If a child or a member of their household is symptomatic with Covid 19 symptoms, they can only return to school following a negative PCR result; they cannot return with a negative LFD test result.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher



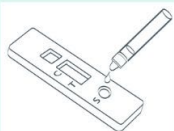
WHICH COVID-19 TEST DO I NEED?



SELF ISOLATING DUE TO COVID-19?

Told to self isolate by the contact tracing service?

A negative Lateral Flow Test does not mean you can stop isolating.



- LFD Tests are only for people without symptoms of COVID-19.

