

# The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

There appears to be some confusion over the current testing and isolation requirements, and I hope the information below will help to clarify the procedures:

If your child is displaying Covid symptoms - cough, high temperature or loss of taste or sense of smell, you are required to obtain a PCR test for them and they must isolate and await the result. If the PCR test result comes back negative your child may stop isolating and return to school if they are feeling well. If the PCR test comes back positive your child needs to continue to isolate for 10 days or you can reduce this isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either LFD test is positive, your child should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

If your child does not have Covid symptoms but has received a positive LFD test result they should not go for a PCR test but should isolate immediately and follow the above procedure for ending isolation.

If you have tested positive, but your child has tested negative and has no symptoms, your child should attend school. If your child cannot walk to

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school alone, please do not walk your child to school, but contact the school office so that we can make arrangements with you for getting your child to school.

If you are in doubt about any of these requirements, please stay at home and call the school for guidance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Bryden'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Mrs Tracy Bryden  
Executive Headteacher  
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)