



# Bicton C of E Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## COVID UPDATE

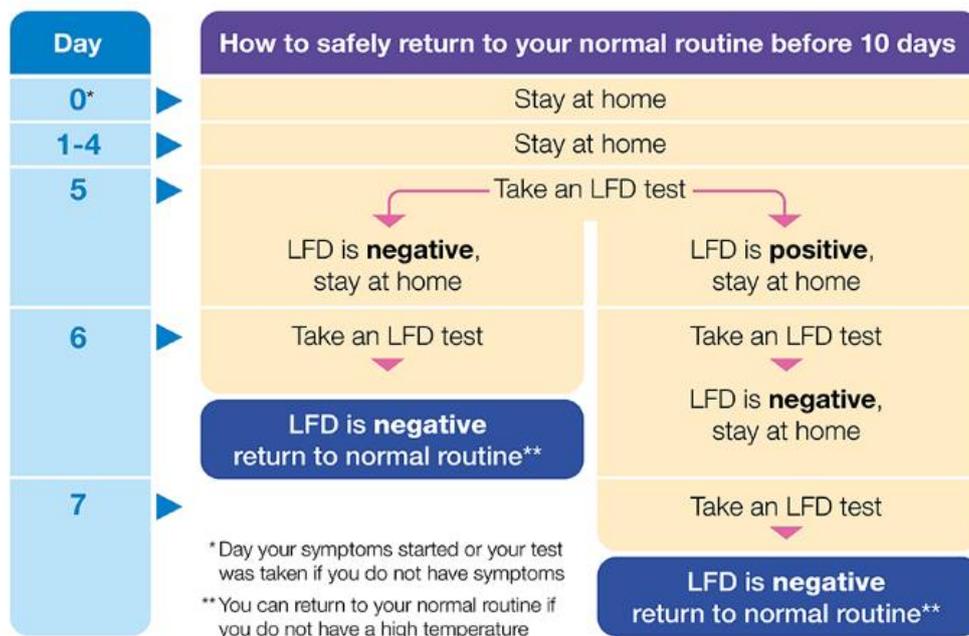
As you will be aware, COVID-19 self-isolation requirements have been updated by the government. They have also provided schools with updated Operational Guidance.

The guidance for schools is as follows:

*Although there is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.*

*Therefore, children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their educational setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.*

*Children who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal.*



We will continue to inform you if cases exist in your child's class, however there is no requirement to LFD test for 7 days following this. We will let you know for your information for you to make your own choices and monitor your child.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Johnson