

Covid 19 (Coronavirus)

A quick guide for parents/guardians or students

Who is a Learner? This refers to anyone who is studying at the college, including 16-18 learners, Apprentices and adult learners

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to college
<p>Learner Tests Positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) taken at home</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and must immediately inform their tutor of the positive LFT result by email. They should also log their absence using their My eILP. ▪ Learner must book a confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test through the NHS and isolate until the result is received ▪ If the PCR test result is Positive: Please see the instructions in the third row of this table. ▪ If the PCR test result is Negative: Learner can return to college as long as they are well and have not had any symptoms. Learner to email tutor to advise that the PCR result was negative. 	<p>If the learner receives a negative test result from a confirmatory PCR test as long as they are well and have not had any symptoms.</p>
<p>Learner has a new continuous cough, fever and/or change of taste/smell</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and should report their absence using their My eILP and by emailing their tutor ▪ Learner to seek PCR testing as soon as possible (and within 5 days of symptoms developing) by visiting NHS online or phoning 119 ▪ Learner to self-isolate for minimum of 10 days or until negative test result is received ▪ The rest of the household needs to isolate for 10 days or until a negative result is received by the learner ▪ We ask that we are informed immediately about test results, this can be done by emailing their tutor 	<p>When a learner receives a negative PCR test result (if they have been without a fever for at least 48 hours) or After 10 days isolation if they have been unable to access testing (if they have been without a fever for at least 48 hours)</p>
<p>Learner has tested positive for Covid 19 (Coronavirus) on a PCR test</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and must immediately inform their tutor of the positive result, by email. They should also log their absence using their My eILP ▪ Learner needs to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) ▪ The rest of the household will need to isolate for 10 days from the day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) ▪ Household to follow government's staying at home guidance ▪ If anyone in the household develops symptoms during the 10 days isolation, they will need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and seek testing 	<p>After 10 days from the onset of symptoms, providing they feel better and have been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>It is possible to return if the learner continues to have a cough or altered sense of smell/taste after this time, as these symptoms can last several weeks after the infection has gone. It is not possible to return if the learner still has a fever</p>
<p>Somebody in my household has Covid-19 (Coronavirus) symptoms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and should report their absence using their My eILP and by emailing their tutor ▪ The household member with symptoms should get a test as soon as possible ▪ The rest of the household will need to isolate for 10 days or until negative result is received by the person with symptoms ▪ We ask that we are informed immediately about test results, this can be done by emailing their tutor 	<p>Learner can return to college when the household member tests negative, or after 10 days if no test is taken, providing the learner has no symptoms themselves</p>

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<p>Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid 19 (Coronavirus) either on a LFT or PCR test</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and must immediately inform their tutor of the positive result whether this is from a LFT or PCR test, by email. They should also log their absence using their My eILP ▪ The rest of the household will need to isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) ▪ If anyone in the household develops symptoms during the 10 days isolation, they will need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and seek testing ▪ Household to follow government's staying at home guidance ▪ We ask that we are informed of test results ▪ You do not need to get a test unless you develop symptoms yourself. If you were to be tested and receive a negative result this would not mean you could end your isolation period prematurely. This is because it is possible to incubate the virus for up to 10 days. 	<p>If the positive result was from a PCR test, the learner can return when they have completed 10 days isolation, even if they have no symptoms themselves'.</p> <p>If the test was a LFT and the PCR confirmatory test is negative the learner can return to college as long as they are well and have not had any symptoms. Learner to email tutor to confirm this</p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified the learner as a 'close contact' of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learner shouldn't attend college and should report their absence using their My eILP and by emailing their tutor ▪ They should self-isolate for 10 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) even if they have no symptoms themselves ▪ The rest of your household does not need to isolate, unless they are also a 'close contact' of the confirmed case ▪ You do not need to get a test unless you develop symptoms yourself. If you were to be tested and receive a negative result this would not mean you could end your isolation period prematurely. This is because it is possible to incubate the virus for up to 10 days 	<p>When the learner has completed 10 days self-isolation, even if they have no symptoms themselves. Further guidance may be given by NHS Test and Trace</p>

Stay safe at college

Keep the risk low



Stay home if you are unwell

Wash/sanitise hands frequently

Keep your distance

Move with purpose and wear a mask indoors unless exempt

Be respectful and give adults and vulnerable people space