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RE: Horizons Education Trust Covid Guidance Statement

- **If you return a positive LFD** test you will need to isolate for at least 5 days from the date of the test but no longer need to take a PCR test to confirm the result.
- **The self-isolation period can end after 2 negative LFD test results, 24 hours apart.** The first test can be no earlier than day 5 in the morning. As long as you do not have a high temperature you can stop self-isolating after the second negative test in the morning from day 6.
- If there is a positive test on day 5 or 6, continue daily testing until 2 negative tests 24 hours apart up to day 10.
- If you have a temperature on day 6, then you should continue with your self-isolation for the **full 10 days**.
- From day 10 a LFD test is not required to be able to return to school unless you have a high temperature.
- **If your LFD test is negative**, you are advised to continue to complete the 7 day daily LFD testing process. However, you can continue to come into school each day as long as the test is negative and you have no symptoms.

You can order LFD test kits online by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or collect them from your nearest pharmacy using one of the collect codes which can be downloaded from <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits>. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms or test positive within the 7 day LFD testing period.

Please do not come to school if you are unwell with Covid symptoms.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to keep our schools safe.

Yours sincerely,



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