

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note that as from today there has been a change in the self-isolation period for those testing positive for Covid-19, please see Government guidance below:

## ***Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19***

*From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (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 their education or childcare setting 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 of their tests is positive, they 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.*

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Kind regards,

Mr Chris Willan  
Headteacher

