## **Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School**

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COVID Cases in school.

We have had positive COVID cases in Nursery and Class 1 this morning. We have also had positive cases in Class 3 following the Arthog trip, although children have not returned to school. Please do not send your child into school if they are ill and particularly if they are showing symptoms of COVID



## Current advice is:

Dear Parents/Carers

If your child displays symptoms you are advised to book a PCR test. Only if a negative PCR result is obtained should the child come into school. If positive they should stay away from school but can return if they test negative with LFDs on days 5 and 6 and have no temperature. If they test positive on a Lateral Flow device they are also advised to stay off school for the same time period. Please avoid sending your child in if poorly, whether they are symptomatic or not.

Please see diagram below for advice on ending isolation.

## Symptoms:

Anyone with the 3 main symptoms are recommended to get a PCR test and only return to school after a negative result. They should also consider contacting 111 for medical advice if required because these symptoms are not unique to COVID-19.

The 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

A high temperature

A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to your sense of taste / smell

We will not return to earlier restrictions unless advised by Public Health Shropshire in the event of a COVID outbreak at our school. If this happens then the Contingency Plan will be put in place.

Yours sincerely,

REWilliams

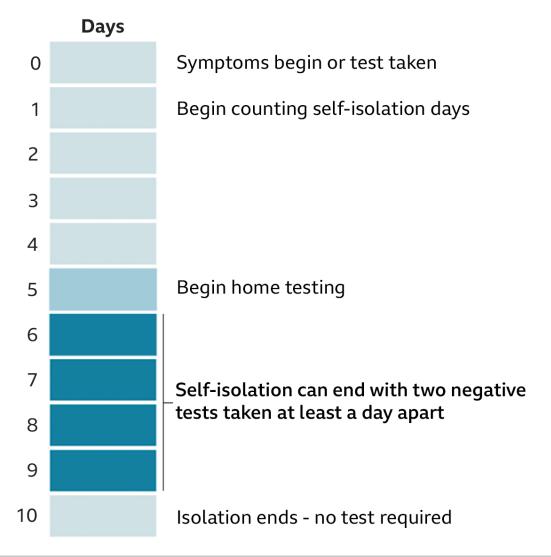
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## How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

