



5th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see the information below that we have been requested to share with you by the Local Authority.

Anyone with Covid Symptoms should book a PCR test.

If anyone, including a child, has Covid symptoms they should book a PCR test. All members of their household should self-isolate until the test result comes through.

What's the difference between a PCR Test and a LFD test?

- PCR tests are for those who have Covid symptoms. You can book a PCR test either online or by telephone. (<https://gov.wales/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>)
- LFD tests are for those who do not have Covid symptoms. It's a test that looks for presence of Covid-19. It is a rapid test and designed to be used by individuals with no symptoms. The tests are quick and easy to do.

It is very important that you take the correct test especially if Covid symptoms are present. You should not use a lateral flow test if you are experiencing Covid symptoms.

Please notify the school immediately if your child, or a member of the household, is experiencing symptoms. Please arrange a PCR test.

If the PCR test comes back negative, there is no need to continue to self-isolate. We will request a copy of the test result as confirmation before your child can return to school.

If the PCR test comes back positive, your household will need to continue to self-isolate until the date confirmed by the TTP Service. You can find out here how long for: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

If anyone within the household has been contacted by TTP and told to isolate, please let us know the expected return to school date for your child. You can contact the school either by phone or email: 01978 340947 or attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk

Please do not send your child to school if someone within the household is waiting for the results of a PCR test or has been told to isolate.

Below is a link to some questions and answers that you might find useful if you have any questions about which test you or your family should be using:

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Questions-and-Answers-for-Parents-on-Lateral-Flow-Testing.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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