

Asymptomatic testing will begin in September with **2 on site tests**, 3-5 days apart. Bi-weekly testing then continues until a review at the end of September.

Negative

Continue with bi-weekly LFD testing. Follow preventative measures of good hygiene, regular cleaning, good ventilation. Remain alert to signs & symptoms of infection, to enable swift action.

Positive

Single case – isolate & take confirmatory PCR within 2 days. No action required by school, no contact tracing necessary. Keep a record on a [spreadsheet](#) in case of developments.

Multiple positive cases

If cases are linked, see yellow box below and submit information to NYCC Public Health via reporting routes

If cases are not linked, no official reporting required. Keep a record on a [spreadsheet](#) in case of developments

NOTE—outcomes of the **2 on site tests** at the beginning of this academic year will not prompt any additional measures being required.

Close contacts **DO NOT** need to self isolate if they are;

- Younger than 18 years & 6 months.
- Double vaccinated.
- Part of an approved COVID 19 vaccine trial.
- Not vaccinated due to medical reasons.

All settings should seek Public Health advice if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19. They can do this by phoning the DfE helpline (**0800 046 8687, option 1**), or NYCC Public Health on **01609 534037**

The thresholds, detailed below, can be used by settings as an indication for when to seek public health advice if they are concerned. **For most education and childcare settings**, whichever of these thresholds is reached first:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, **who are likely to have mixed closely**, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period;

**OR**

- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

**For special schools, residential settings, and settings that operate with 20 or fewer children, pupils, students and staff at any one time:**

- 2 children, pupils, students and staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

If you feel that this applies to your setting, or need to discuss if it does, please call **01609 534037** or email completed spreadsheets to [education.COVID19@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:education.COVID19@northyorks.gov.uk)

COVID19 is still a notifiable disease, please inform us of cases when prompted to do so.

All advice developed from official DfE documents; [Schools COVID19 operational guidance](#). [Contingency framework](#).