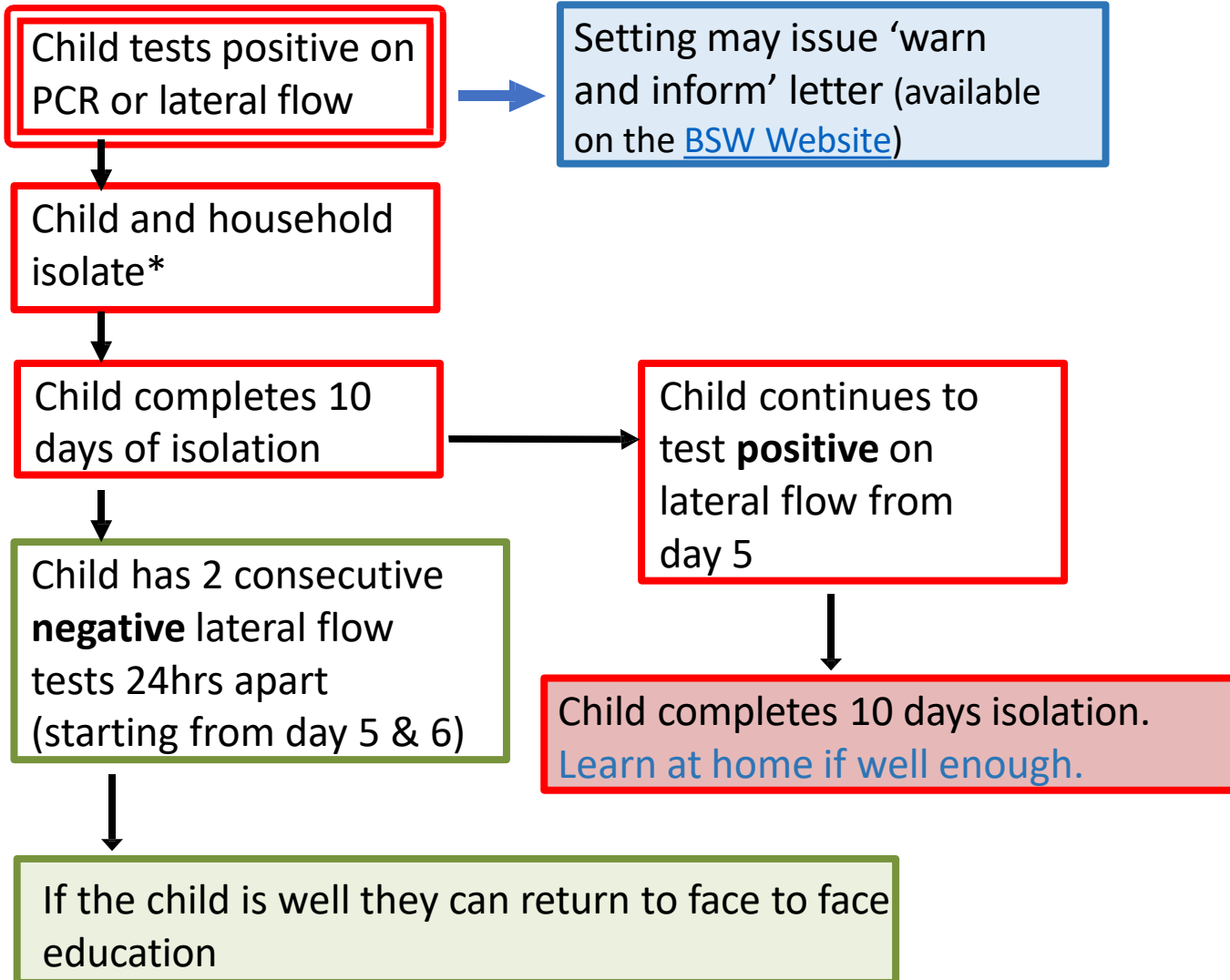


# Early Years Education Covid 19 Action Card

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# Positive case in a children



Setting becomes aware of case via PCR or lateral flow test

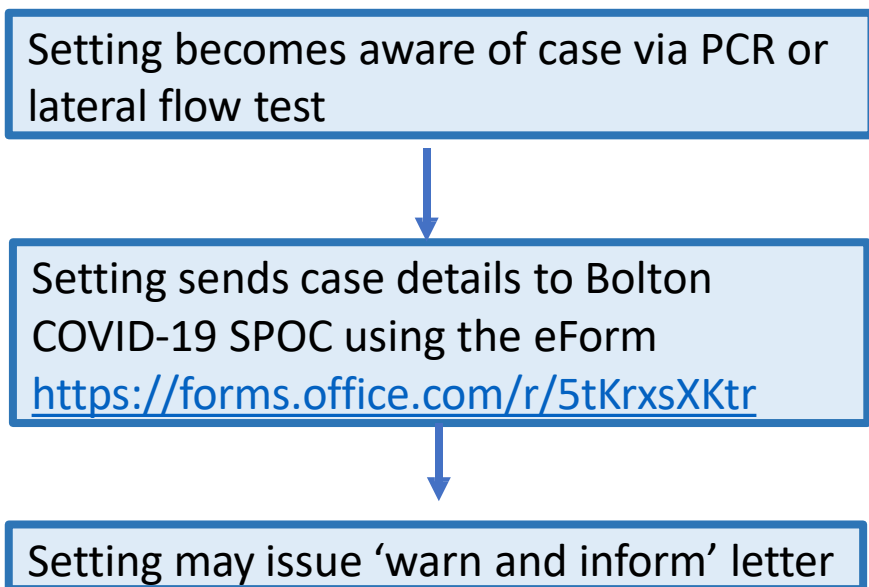


Setting sends case details to Bolton COVID-19 SPOC using the eForm <https://forms.office.com/r/5tKrxsXKtr>

## Early Years Providers must report to Ofsted:

- any confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in the setting, either in **children or staff**
- if the setting is advised to close as a result
- **you must** tell OFSTED within 14 days of a confirmed positive test for COVID-19.

# Positive case in a staff member



\* From 16 August 2021, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Fully vaccinated means that you have been vaccinated with an MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the UK, and at least 14 days have passed since you received the recommended doses of that vaccine.

NHS Test and Trace will contact you to let you know that you have been identified as a contact and check whether you are legally required to self-isolate.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

# Testing Guidance – updated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

The advice for people who have a **positive lateral flow device (LFD)** test result has changed. They are no longer required to have a follow-up polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, and they should stay at home and self-isolate immediately.

People who have a positive LFD test result should only have a follow-up PCR test if:

- they wish to claim the [Test and Trace Support Payment](#)
- they have a health condition that means they may be suitable for new coronavirus (COVID-19) treatments
- they are taking LFD tests as part of research or surveillance programmes, and the programme asks them to do so
- they have a positive day 2 LFD test [after arriving in England](#)

# When settings should consider further action

Thresholds apply to whole setting

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

Extract taken on 11 01 2022 from [Contingency framework: education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/contingency-framework-education-and-childcare-settings)

➤ **Contact Bolton COVID-19 SPOC on 01204 336004**

**Monday – Friday 8:30-5:30; Sat, Sun 9:00-1:30**

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## **Close mixing**

*For Early Years this could include:*

- *A childminder minding children, including their own*
- *Childminders working together on the same site*
- *A nursery class*
- *A friendship group, whom often play together*
- *Staff and children taking part in same activity sessions together*

# How to get COVID-19 testing in Bolton

## Book a PCR test in Bolton

### *For people with symptoms:*

Book online at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119.

## Get free lateral flow tests (*For people without symptoms in Bolton*)

Collect in person from:

- **Bolton Arena**, Arena Approach, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6LB (Mon–Fri, 08:00–15:00)
- **Victoria Plaza Community Testing Hub** Oxford Street, Bolton BL11RD (Mon-Wed and Fri-Sat 08:30-16:30, Thur 10:30-18:30, Sun 10:30-15:30)
- **Pharmacies** – find your nearest participating pharmacy by entering your postcode at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively:

**Order online** at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

This information is valid from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Check the latest information on testing in Bolton at [www.bolton.gov.uk/testing](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/testing)

# COVID-19 vaccination in Bolton

COVID-19 vaccination in Bolton, including local walk-in vaccination clinics and buses

<https://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus>

Supporting employees to get the COVID-19 Vaccine - toolkit

<https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/covid-19-vaccine/resources/employer-toolkit/>



**NHS**

All of the **COVID-19 vaccines** in use in the UK protect you from coronavirus.

Don't delay in getting yours when it is offered to you, it's the best way to keep your family and friends safe.