## Should my primary aged child have a Covid-19 test?

Does my primary school aged child have any symptoms of Covid-19? YES, they have symptoms. NO, they do not have symptoms. They **SHOULD NOT** take a test. You **SHOULD** book them a test. It MUST be a PCR test. It MUST NOT be a LFD test. If you choose to administer an LFD test to your primary aged child and it tests negative, they will still have to isolate for 10 days unless they book a PCR test and get a negative result.

# Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test

## Who are these tests for?

These are tests to be used by the following groups without symptoms:

- ☑ Adults who work in an educational setting
- ☑ Adults with school aged children
- ☑ Adults who form childcare bubbles with school aged children
- ☑ Secondary school aged young people

## When are these tests taken?

These tests should be taken twice weekly.

### Where are these tests taken?

These tests are taken at home.

# Negative LFD test Positive LFD test Continue to attend work or school and maintain LFT testing regime

# Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test

## Who are these tests for?

These are tests to be used by anyone with symptoms or anyone without symptoms who has received a positive LFD test result.

## When are these tests taken?

These tests should be taken as soon as symptoms start.

## Where are these tests taken?

These tests must be booked using this Online Form or by phoning 119. They can be;

Sent as a home testing kit
Accessed at a walk-through test site
Accessed at a drive-through test site

