

**The Federation Of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas CE School**

**COVID procedures should there be a positive case within your household:**

This guidance is for:

- people who currently live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 symptoms, or with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

This guidance is taken from:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

From 16 August, 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 6 months
- 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

Government guidance does state that close contacts and members of the same household as someone with a positive case:

Are not legally required to self-isolate but **are advised to have a PCR test as soon as possible.**

To help keep our school community safe, we politely request that any child who has been identified as a close contact undertakes a PCR test as soon as possible.

As well as getting a PCR test, you may also consider:

- limiting close contact with other people outside your household, especially in enclosed spaces
- wearing a face covering in enclosed spaces and where you are unable to maintain social distancing
- limiting contact with anyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable
- taking part in twice weekly [LFD testing](#)

This advice applies while the person in your household with COVID-19 is self-isolating.

Many thanks

