

Covid-19 update from the Education and Skills Team

Professional Advocates for Children in Education, Governor Support, NQTs, Early Years, the Virtual School for Looked after Children and In Year Fair Access

Thank you, Health colleagues

Although the DfE have been relatively quiet in terms of updates on Covid for today, our local health colleagues have been working hard on answering your questions about the current expectations about LFTs, PCRs and self-isolation (overleaf).

We have also included information about some new temporary walk-in clinics for vaccinations. This coming weekend there will be opportunities for people aged 18+ to walk in and get a jab.

Cases are rising in Derby and in Derby schools as you know, and this time around it is younger people who are mainly affected. Please let your younger staff and parents know about what is happening so that we can get as many as possible made safer.

Please look again at your controls in schools and make sure that you are as vigilant as you can be. Thank you

Pauline, Jo and the E&S team



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A reminder around tests

Question: In the absence of a PCR, test but where there are symptoms and a positive LF test, should a bubble be closed?

What should I do if I test positive with an LFD test?

If your result is positive, you **and your contacts** should start isolation immediately. You will be encouraged to book a confirmatory PCR test within 2 days. (This is not mandatory, but if you don't your isolation period will be 10 days from the date of the LFD test) Confirmatory PCR tests are booked via gov.uk or by calling 119. It is important to be tested within 2 days of a positive LFD Test.

Information below is assimilated from current guidance:

If you receive a positive LFD result you must book a PCR immediately and self-isolate, *along with your close contacts*. If you then receive a negative result from the PCR, and the PCR test was taken within 2 days of the LFD, then you and your contacts will be informed they can cease self-isolating.

If an individual has a positive LFD at home and decides not to take a PCR test they (*and their contacts*) should continue to isolate for the full 10 days.

If an individual has a positive LFD at home and takes a PCR test and its negative, they can come out of isolation, along with their contacts.

The above especially applies where there are symptoms as the risk of infection is high. Anyone with symptoms should always take a PCR test.

Fri 25th June walk-in clinics:

Stubley Medical Practice,
Dronfield (2pm-6pm)



Sat 26th June walk-in clinics:

Derby Arena (8am-8pm)
Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall, Ilkeston (2pm-6pm)
Ikhlas Community Centre, Normanton (3pm-7pm)
Long Eaton Health Centre (9am-12.30pm)
Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Clay Cross (8am-8pm)
Winding Wheel, Chesterfield (9am-4pm)

Sun 27th June walk-in clinics:

Casa Hotel, Chesterfield (8am-7pm)
Derby Arena (8am-8pm)
Ikhlas Community Centre, Normanton (3pm-7pm)

Mon 28th June walk-in clinics:

Bainbridge Hall, Bolsover (8am-6.30pm)
Casa Hotel, Chesterfield (8am-7pm)
Market Street, Clay Cross (9am-1pm, 2pm-5pm)

Full details available at: bit.ly/weekendofwalkins

<https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/public-info-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-walk-clinics-and-resources>

Covid-19 Vaccination Walk-in clinics and resources

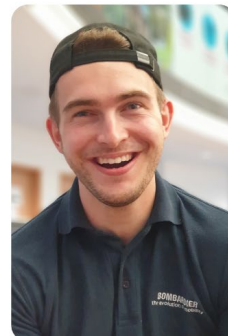
Covid-19 Vaccination Walk-in Weekend



Fri 25th - Mon 28th June

Join the 81% of people in Derbyshire who have already been vaccinated

- No appointment necessary
- Anyone 18+ can get the vaccine
- Pfizer & AstraZeneca available
- 1st and 2nd doses



Get your jab. Protect yourself, your family and your friends.