Flowchart on COVID-19 testing for schools

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ROUTE 1 - LFD NOT RECOMMENDED
- Children of primary school age
- Anyone currently advised to self-isolate or with a positive COVID test in last 90d

→ LFD testing not recommended because of low accuracy; if COVID symptoms, go to **ROUTE 4**

→ If a LFD test was unknowingly taken, you will need to follow standard PH advice for LFD test

→ If self-collected (home) LFD test – go to **ROUTE 2**

→ If assisted (centre-based) LFD test – go to **ROUTE 3**

ROUTE 2 – HOME LFD
- Children of secondary school or college age
- Special school pupils
- All schools staff
- Household members of all school age children
- **Anyone over the age of 11 (from 9.4.21)**

→ Twice-weekly LFD self-testing encouraged to break transmission chain; if COVID symptoms, go to **ROUTE 4**

→ Negative home LFD → Continue routine LFD self-testing
Keep preventive measures (hands, face, space, air)
If otherwise advised to self-isolate, continue regardless the LFD result

→ Positive home LFD

Book a confirmatory PCR test (from 29.3.21)
Self-isolate household and school contacts until test results

→ PCR negative → **End self isolation**

→ PCR positive → Continue self-isolation of index case and contacts until completing 10d from the date of the positive LFD

→ PCR positive or negative after >2 days of the LFD → Continue self-isolation of index case and contacts until completing 10d from the date of the positive LFD

→ PCR negative **within 2 days of the LFD** → **End self isolation**

ROUTE 3 – ASSISTED LFD
- Asymptomatic individual who took an LFD test at an assisted centre (school, workplace or community centre)

→ Voluntary testing for asymptomatic individuals; if COVID symptoms, go to **ROUTE 4**

→ Positive assisted LFD

→ Negative assisted LFD → Keep all other preventive measures (hands, face, space, air)
If otherwise advised to self-isolate, continue regardless the LFD result

ROUTE 4 – COVID SYMPTOMS
- Any individual with COVID symptoms (including after negative LFD test or already self-isolating) or with a positive LFD test **(from 29.3.21)**

→ All suspect COVID cases should book a PCR test and self-isolate for 10d alongside household contacts while waiting for test result

→ Negative PCR → Index case and all contacts can leave isolation and return to school/work when feeling better

→ Positive PCR → Continue self-isolation of household contacts
School contacts should self isolate for 10d from the last contact with the index case