Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days (starting the day after your test).

You do not need to do daily rapid lateral flow tests if you have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

COVID 19 Update April 2022

Children with a positive
COVID-19 test result
should try to stay at home
and avoid contact with
other people for 3 days
after the day they took the
test. Children tend to be less
infectious to other people for
less time than adults.

Children who go to school or nursery who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal. It is no longer a requirement to have 2 negative tests in order to end self-isolation for children or adults.