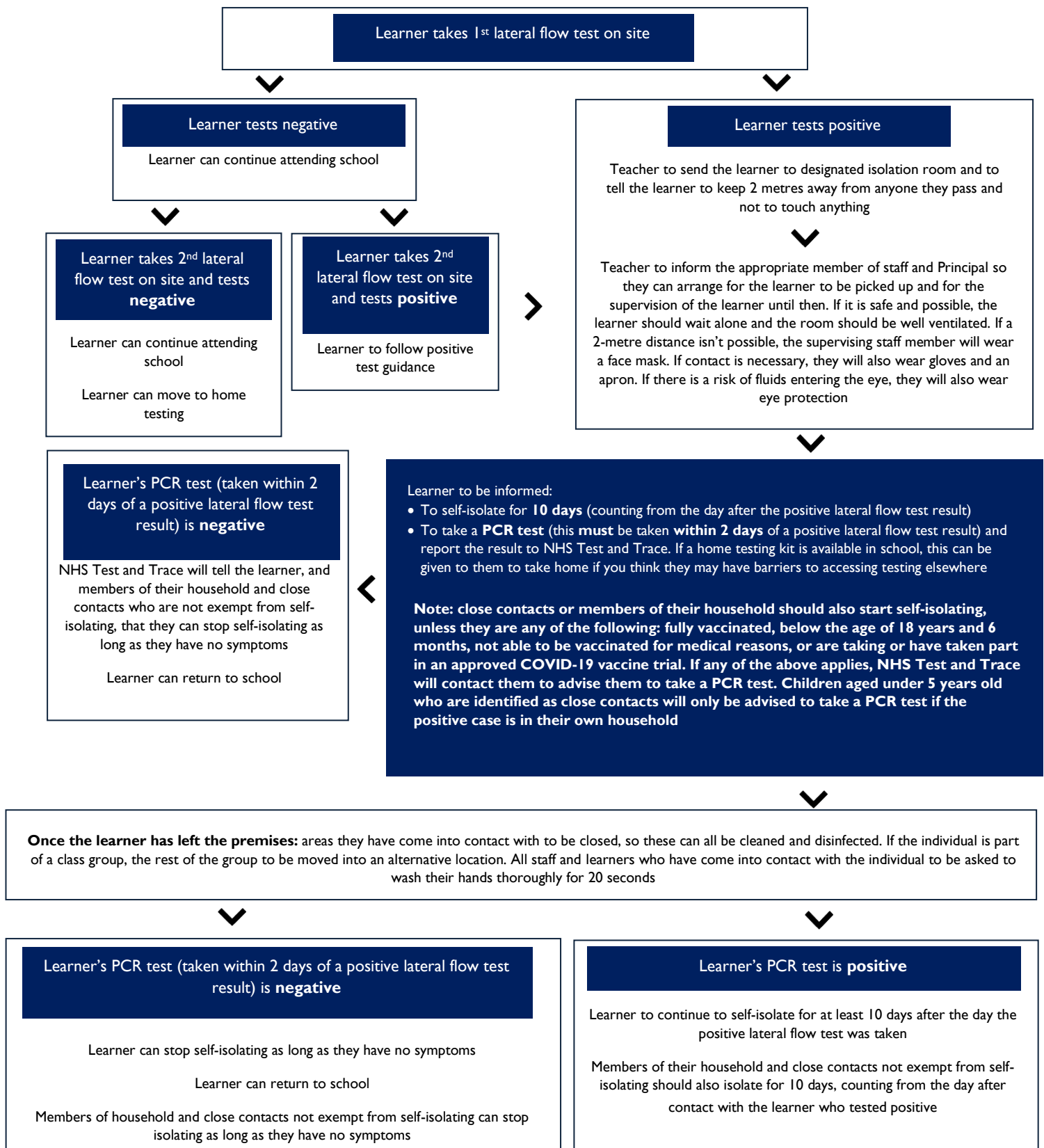


On-Site Asymptomatic Testing As Learners Return To School in September 2021



Learner to be informed:

- To self-isolate for **10 days** (counting from the day after the positive lateral flow test result)
- To take a **PCR test** (this **must** be taken **within 2 days** of a positive lateral flow test result) and report the result to NHS Test and Trace. If a home testing kit is available in school, this can be given to them to take home if you think they may have barriers to accessing testing elsewhere

Note: close contacts or members of their household should also start self-isolating, unless they are any of the following: fully vaccinated, below the age of 18 years and 6 months, not able to be vaccinated for medical reasons, or are taking or have taken part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial. If any of the above applies, NHS Test and Trace will contact them to advise them to take a PCR test. Children aged under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts will only be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household

Once the learner has left the premises: areas they have come into contact with to be closed, so these can all be cleaned and disinfected. If the individual is part of a class group, the rest of the group to be moved into an alternative location. All staff and learners who have come into contact with the individual to be asked to wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds

Learner's PCR test (taken within 2 days of a positive lateral flow test result) is **negative**

Learner can stop self-isolating as long as they have no symptoms

Learner can return to school

Members of household and close contacts not exempt from self-isolating can stop isolating as long as they have no symptoms

Learner's PCR test is **positive**

Learner to continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days after the day the positive lateral flow test was taken

Members of their household and close contacts not exempt from self-isolating should also isolate for 10 days, counting from the day after contact with the learner who tested positive

Close contacts or household members of a positive case are exempt from self-isolating if any of the following applies:

- They're fully vaccinated
- They're below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons