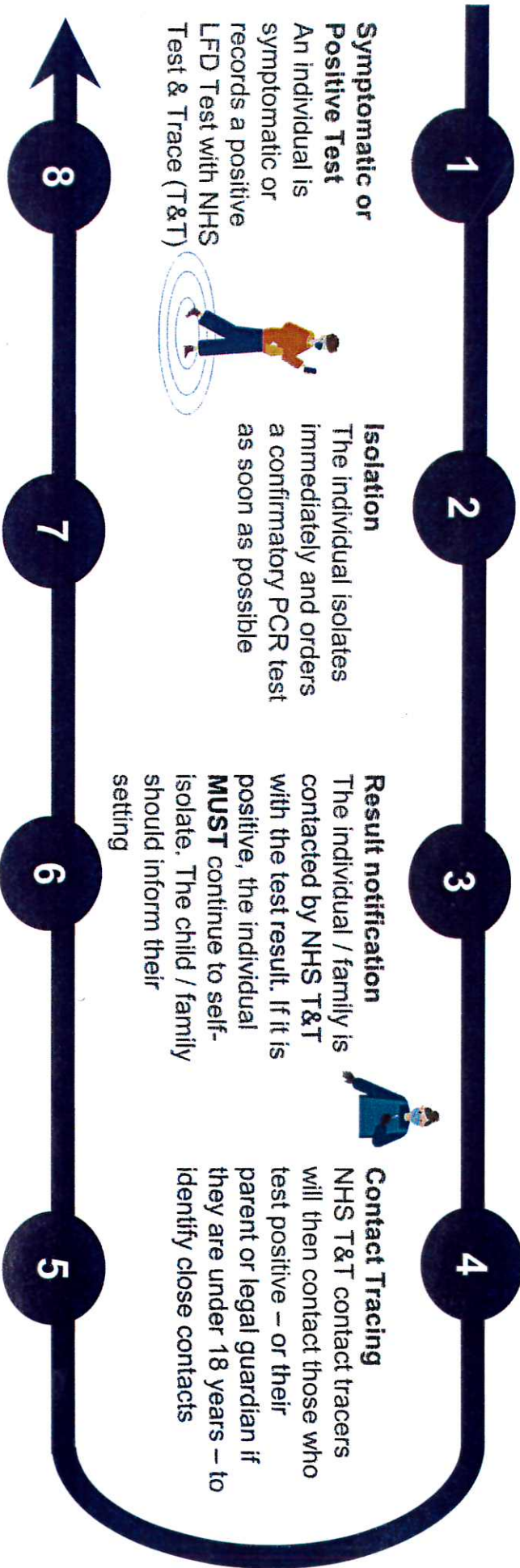


Contact Tracing Journey

In education and childcare settings

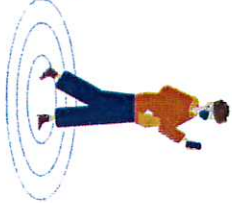
IMPORTANT: If, at any point, a student, pupil or staff member begins displaying symptoms they must follow government guidelines, order a PCR test and self-isolate.



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Symptomatic or Positive Test

An individual is symptomatic or records a positive LFD Test with NHS Test & Trace (T&T)



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Isolation

The individual isolates immediately and orders a confirmatory PCR test as soon as possible

3

Result notification

The individual / family is contacted by NHS T&T with the test result. If it is positive, the individual **MUST** continue to self-isolate. The child / family should inform their setting

4

Contact Tracing

NHS T&T contact tracers will then contact those who test positive – or their parent or legal guardian if they are under 18 years – to identify close contacts

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Local Outbreak

Education and childcare settings may be contacted by their Local Health Protection team if there is an outbreak

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Advice to Contacts

NHS T&T will get in touch with close contacts and, if they are fully vaccinated or under-18 and 6 months, advise them to take a PCR test. Adults that are not fully vaccinated will be advised to self-isolate.

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Contact Details

Where known, the contact details of the identified close contacts will be passed to the contact tracers



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Questions

NHS T&T will ask a series of questions to help the individual identify any close contacts

St John's CEVA Primary School

require that any child

(identified as a household/close contact) of a positive case, take lateral flow tests (LFT) daily prior to attending school for the full 10 day period.

Signpost to other advice:

- Support if you're off work while self-isolating: <https://bit.ly/isolateupport>
- If you're worried about your health, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/> or call 111.
- Remote learning advice: <https://bit.ly/gov/homelearning>
- Printable action list for schools/colleges for children with symptoms



Key Questions

1 Why are Test and Trace taking over contact tracing from education and childcare settings?

Education and childcare settings have done a brilliant job in identifying contacts over the course of the pandemic, but this is resource intensive. NHS Test & Trace already manage the contact tracing process for the rest of society and has developed expertise in supporting people to identify close contacts.

2 How will a child or young person know what is meant by 'close contact'?

NHS Test & Trace will contact those who test positive – or their parent or legal guardian – to identify close contacts. They will ask a series of specific questions to help the individual understand what is meant by a close contact, making it easier for them to be identified. Contacts in an educational setting would only be traced if the positive case specifically identified an individual as having close, prolonged contact. The education or childcare setting would not be contacted to provide details of close contacts.

3 What does a close contact have to do?

From 16 August, anyone identified by NHS Test and Trace who is fully vaccinated or under-18 will be advised to get a PCR test. They do not need to isolate while awaiting the PCR result. Adults who are not fully vaccinated must self-isolate for 10 days from the date of last contact with the positive case. 18-year-olds will be treated in the same way as children and young people until 6 months after their 18th birthday, to allow them the opportunity to get fully vaccinated. At which point, they will be subject to the same rules as adults.

4 How will a setting know if a student, pupil or member of staff has tested positive?

Pupils, students and staff members who record a positive LFD or PCR test should let their setting know. Individuals who return a positive LFD result will need to self-isolate immediately and order a confirmatory PCR test. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days and is negative, the individual no longer needs to self-isolate. If the PCR result is positive, the individual must self-isolate and contact tracing will be conducted by NHS Test & Trace.