

Covid-19: Who do I contact if my child tests positive in May half-term?

If your child is in an early years setting which remains open during the holidays, and they are attending during this time, you should continue to notify their setting and staff will notify the council in the usual way.

Date	Who to inform	What information to provide
Saturday 29 May to Tuesday 1 June	<p>Email the Early Years-Schools Covid-19 Incident Mailbox:</p> <p>✉ ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk</p> <p>REMEMBER: Your whole household needs to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms / booking a test.</p> <p>If your child is at secondary school or college they will be carrying out rapid (lateral flow) tests at home over the half-term holidays. If their result is positive, you need to book your child a standard (PCR) Covid-19 test within 2 days and your household must isolate until the result is known. Please report positive lateral flow and PCR test results to us using the email address above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name of the school / setting• The year group and class your child is in• When your child's symptoms started• When they were tested• What type of test they had (lateral flow or PCR)• When they were last in school <p>We will reply to your email with any additional advice.</p> <p>We will contact the school if your child's positive result means a class bubble, including children and staff, need to isolate.</p>
Wednesday 2 June to Sunday 6 June	<p>Your household should continue to isolate as instructed and inform your child's school or setting in the normal way. If your child tests positive during this time their bubble / class will not be affected as they would not have been in school during the infectious period. To help us monitor cases in school / the setting, it would be helpful if you can email us the details using the email address ✉ ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk although you may only receive an automated response during this time.</p>	

****If you are at all worried about your child's symptoms over the half-term holiday, please call 📞 NHS 111 and seek advice****

Why are we asking you to provide details?

- When Covid-19 symptoms start, the person is infectious 2 days before this and up to 10 days afterwards. If your child gets symptoms over the first weekend of the holidays and goes on to test positive, it can impact on others in their class who will also need to isolate because they are contacts of a positive case.
- If your child get symptoms from Saturday 29 May onwards and goes on to test positive, it's unlikely to affect your child's bubble, class or year group in the same way but we still need you to report it so we can log these positive cases locally.

You will need to inform everyone your child has been in close contact with that they have tested positive and these other contacts will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Also remember to let any out of school care / holiday club / activity club know about your child's symptoms and test result.

If your child is isolating at the start of term 6 please contact your school in the usual way to let them know when your child will be back at school.

There's lots of useful Covid-19 information for parents and carers on our website www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus:

- Keeping safe at school and educational settings
- Guidance for events and celebrating occasions
- My Child's bubble is closed what do I need to do?
- Information on how to access support if you need to self-isolate
- Support Payment scheme link 📞 01454 434087 (Mon to Fri: 9.00 – 17.00)

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