INTERPRETATION OF ASYMPTOMATIC LFD TEST RESULTS & LINKED ACTIONS
(for individuals and their educational setting)

PUPIL / STAFF
LFD test carried out at home or in their educational setting

LFD test is NEGATIVE

Individual to **report** the outcome of your test as per instructions in home test kit

Inform their educational **setting** and

Continue to attend educational setting and use protective measures - unless advised otherwise by NHS Test and Trace or Public Health professionals (for example as a close contact)

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Continue with twice weekly LFD tests

LFD test is POSITIVE

Actions for individual

Report their result as per instructions in the test kit

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Inform their setting so they can start contact tracing

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Start isolation along with their household (for 10 days)

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Actions for educational setting

Conduct **risk assessment** to identify close contacts of the case

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Close contacts identified will need to start **isolation** (for 10 days) from the last day of their exposure to the case

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Book a **PCR test** within **two days**** of a positive LFD test

PCR test is NEGATIVE

Inform setting **+** Stop self-isolation

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Continue with twice weekly LFD tests **+** Return to setting

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Close contacts identified by the setting can also stop isolation and can return to their setting

PCR test is POSITIVE

Inform setting with this update

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Positive case, their household contacts and close contacts in the educational setting **must complete** the remaining isolation period In addition to this, all household and identified close contacts of the case would also need to get a **PCR test** during their isolation period around day 5

*** Within two days** means the PCR should be taken on the day the LFD test was taken, the next day, or the following day. For example: An LFD test returns a positive result early Monday morning on the 15th of the month. The person has the rest of Monday 15th, or Tuesday 16th, or Wednesday 17th to take a PCR in order to be eligible for the rescind function in the event of a negative result.*