Advice for Families about Enhanced Testing Requirements

	Which test?	Household Implications	What next?
	Feeling fine and well Make testing part of your routine and take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) twice a week	**None - unless LFT result is positive**	**Positive** – Case and household isolate for 10 days and case gets a confirmatory PCR test within 24 hours **Negative** – carry on as normal
	***Reporting your child's sickness absence?** Social contact must be limited, and the child should stay at home apart from going to get a free PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test	**None - unless PCR test result is positive**	**Positive** – Case and household isolate for 10 days. All household gets a PCR test within 24 hours **Negative** – return to setting when feeling well
	****Got Covid-19 symptoms?** You must self-isolate and get a free PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test	**Yes** Household required to isolate for 10 days or until a negative PCR test result	**Positive** – Case and household isolate for 10 days from first day of symptoms. All household gets a PCR test within 24 hours **Negative** – isolation ends
	***If no test taken, return to setting only after 48 hours of feeling well ** If no test taken, case and household complete a full 10 day isolation period**		

Links to the following sites are here: -
Ordering LFT https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
Recording LFT results https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result
Booking a PCR Test https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-testadd