



Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Please see below some general advice and guidance on what to do if you develop COVID-19 symptoms during the examination period:

Firstly, it is important that all stakeholders read and consider all appropriate Welsh Government guidance and other public health guidance. [Self-isolation: guidance for people with COVID-19 and their contacts](#)

## What you should do if you have symptoms of COVID-19

If you have any of the **main symptoms** of COVID-19, you should self-isolate and take a lateral flow test (LFT). You can order LFTs [online](#) or call 119 between 7am and 11pm (calls are free). We also have some tests available at YBB. You must continue to self-isolate until you get your LFT test result.

The **main symptoms** of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a continuous cough
- loss or change of taste or smell.

If you have a negative LFT result then you can leave self-isolation immediately and attend school as you would normally do.

## People sitting GCSE and vocational examinations

We want to enable all learners to take their exams, well and safely. However:

- If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, you should self-isolate and take a LFT
- If the test is positive, you should self-isolate for at least 3 full days. Day 1 is the day after your symptoms started. Please [report your result](#).
- On day 3, if your symptoms have stopped, take a LFT. If the test is negative, take another LFT on day 4.
- If your day 4 test is also negative, and you feel well enough, you can leave self-isolation and return to school. Please [report your result](#).
- If either the test on day 3 or the test on day 4 is positive, you should remain in self-isolation and contact YBB asking to speak to Mr G Williams, Deputy Headteacher, or Mrs K Penhale, Examinations Officer.

- You should continue taking daily LFTs until you get 2 negative tests in a row, taken a day apart, or until day 10 – whichever is sooner. You do not need a negative LFT on day 10 to leave self-isolation.

If you miss an examination, for whatever reason, then it is a requirement that you complete Form 14 – Self certification for candidates who have missed an exam and return this immediately to Mr G Williams at the school. Alternatively, the form can be returned by email, to [ybbexams@npt.school](mailto:ybbexams@npt.school).

Should you have any queries regarding COVID-19 during the examination period, please contact Mr G Williams for additional advice and guidance.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Williams  
Deputy Headteacher.