

Information for families regarding Covid-19

You should book a Covid-19 test if your child has the following:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE	OR	A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH	OR	A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE
This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not have to measure their temperature).		This means coughing a lot more in an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual).		This means they have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different.

IMPORTANT: IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE OR SORE THROAT , THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

Here is what to do if:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSE TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL * Book a Covid-19 test * Household self isolates * Inform school immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL * Inform school immediately * Self isolate for at least 10 days as advised by Public Health England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL * The household member should book a test * Household self isolates * Inform school immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL * Inform school immediately
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Your child can return to school provided they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they have not been contacted by the Test and Trace service.	Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough/loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.	Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they have not been advised to self isolate by the Test and Trace service.	Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self isolation without symptoms.

Further information can be found below on the NHS website.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Get a free NHS test today to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)