



INFORMATION FOR PARENT AND CARERS



DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
VISIT WWW.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS WEBSITE AND ARRANGE FOR A TEST OR
DIAL 119

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of the virus.

WOULD YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL BEFORE COVID-19? IF YES KEEP THEM OFF.

IF NO:

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature)

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL or TASTE

This means that they have noticed that they can't smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT (WITHOUT A FEVER) THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR THEIR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:			
YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID19	SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID
<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Book a COVID 19 test Household self-isolates for 14 days Inform school immediately of test result</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately of test result Self-isolate for at least 10 days</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL The household member should book a COVID test Household self-isolates inform school immediately of test result</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately of test result</p>
WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?			
<p>Your child can return to school if the test is negative, PROVIDING they are well enough AND have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they have not been advised to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace</p>	<p>Your child can return to school after 10 days if they feel better, EVEN if they still have a cough/loss of smell or taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks. They must be 48 hours clear of a high temperature.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.</p>



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HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT	YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT	YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF ISOLATE	YOU HAVE RECEIVED MEDICAL ADVICE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST RESUME SHIELDING
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by NHS Test and Trace	ATTEND SCHOOL AS NORMAL If your child does not have any COVID 19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.
WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?			
Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation WITHOUT any symptoms*		Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation WITHOUT any symptoms*	Your child can return when restrictions have been lifted.

***If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID 19 or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating
THEY MUST SELF ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS REGARDLESS OF A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT**

TESTING:

IF YOU ARE SELF ISOLATING YOU ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME TO GET TESTED OR TO POST YOUR HOME TEST VIA ROYAL MAIL PRIORITY POST

To request a Covid-19 test please complete the online form at:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

It is worth noting that test appointments are released regularly throughout the day.

Attending one of the test sites is the quickest way of getting your results.