



What to do if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

What to do if....	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child shows symptoms - New continuous cough - High temperature - Loss in their normal sense of taste or smell	Do not come to school - If they are at school, we will call you and ask you to collect ASAP (along with any siblings) - The child showing symptoms needs to self-isolate and be taken for a PCR test (<i>not a lateral flow test</i>) - Follow instructions on this NHS website - Other household members do not need a test or to isolate unless they are showing symptoms - Let school office know outcome of test	The test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus via a PCR	Do not come to school - Contact school office immediately - The child isolates for 10 days (day 1 is the day symptoms began or the day of the test if asymptomatic) - Book PCR tests for all household members - Notify all known contacts and engage with NHS Test and Trace <i>Siblings should not return to school until they have had the results of their PCR test. Following a negative result, they should return to school.</i>	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	- That family member takes a PCR test and isolates - Rest of household (if fully vaccinated or under 18) can continue normal activities	...children can continue to come to school.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for the virus.	- Contact the school office immediately - Book PCR tests for all household members. If child's test result comes back positive, inform school and start 10-day isolation period. - Notify known contacts and engage with NHS Test and Trace	...the child can return to school after they have had a negative PCR test. If child starts to show symptoms or test comes back positive, inform school and start 10 day isolation period.
... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	Do not come to school until you have had a PCR test - Contact school immediately - Book a PCR test - the child should not return to school until they have received a negative result - if child starts to show symptoms or test comes back positive, inform school and start 10 day isolation period	...the child can return to school if their PCR is negative. If child starts to show symptoms or test comes back positive, inform school and start 10 day isolation period.
...my child is ill with non-COVID related symptoms	take a common sense approach and keep you child at home for as long as they are unwell	...as soon as they are well enough to attend school.
...we/my child travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Do not take a holiday where there is a risk of the quarantine time extending into term time. - follow all guidance and advice set out by the government Provide information to school	...the quarantine period has been completed