

This sheet aims to answer some of the questions you may have around what to do if you, your child or anyone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms or if someone in your household has had a confirmed positive test.

This information states the **most common symptoms** to look out for in your children and is taken directly from the latest information published by the NHS.

If your child has:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

or

- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

or

- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal **then further action is needed.**

Please use the below table to see what action to take

What to do if:	Action to be taken:	Your child can return to school when:
...my child has one or more coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test as soon as possible</li> <li>• Inform school of the outcome immediately</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform the school immediately about the result</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>• Keep in contact with the school daily.</li> </ul>	...when they feel better after their 10 day isolation. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/ taste. As these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get tested as soon as possible</li> <li>• <b>Inform school of the outcome immediately</b></li> </ul>	...the household member tests negative
...somebody in my household tests positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact the school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.

<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a “close contact” of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact the school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>...my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT take unauthorised leave during term time</b></li> <li>• <b>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide information to school as per the attendance policy</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do NOT come to school</li> <li>• Inform school of return date</li> <li>• Contact school daily</li> <li>• Self isolate for 14 days from day of return</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days self isolation has been completed.</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child should resume shielding. (Shielding was paused for all individuals on the 1st August, should cases rise on a local/ national level and a local lockdown be enforced, you will be contacted to alert you, that your child should resume shielding)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do NOT come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school office</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	<p>....government guidance lifts restrictions and shielding is paused, your child can return to school</p>

If any of the above information changes then we will let you know as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,



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