

COVID - What to do if.....

THE MAIN SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS ARE.....

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your 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 you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- 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
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if....	Can my child attend school?	Should my child be tested?	Does my child need to self-isolate?	Inform school?	Other action:	Can my child return to school?
your child has covid symptoms	No	Yes. You should arrange a test for your child	Yes - Until the result of the test	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate until the result of the test. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Only if their test result is negative.
your child tests positive for covid	No	Not applicable	Yes - For 10 days from the first day of symptoms starting	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate for 14 days from the first day of symptoms starting for your child. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Your child can return after 10 days self-isolation even if they still have covid symptoms. However, they should feel well and not have had a temperature for the last 2 days prior to school return.
someone in your household has covid symptoms	No. They will need to remain at home until the person with symptoms has had a test and received the results	No. Only the person with symptoms should be tested.	Yes - Until the person with symptoms receives their result	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate until the result of the test. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Your child can only return when the person with symptoms receives a negative test result.

What to do if....	Can my child attend school?	Should my child be tested?	Does my child need to self-isolate?	Inform school?	Other action:	Can my child return to school?
someone in your household has tested positive for covid	No	No - Not unless they are experiencing covid symptoms	Yes - For 14 days from the first day the person who has tested positive started with symptoms	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate for 14 days from the first day of symptoms starting for the person who has tested positive. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Your child can return after 14 days self-isolation.
a sibling is sent home from school to self-isolate as a precautionary measure but has no covid symptoms.	Yes. Brothers and sisters can still attend.	No	No	No	Only the child that has been sent home will need to self-isolate.	Your child can still attend school if no-one in the household has any covid symptoms.
a sibling is sent home from school who has covid symptoms	No	No - Not unless they experience covid symptoms	Yes - Until the result of the sibling's test	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate until the result of the test. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Only if their sibling's test result is negative.
a sibling in your household has tested positive for covid	No	No - Not unless they are experiencing covid symptoms	Yes - For 14 days from the first day the sibling who has tested positive started with symptoms	Yes ASAP	Anyone living at the same address should self-isolate for 14 days from the first day of symptoms starting for the person who has tested positive. This means, no-one should leave the house apart from to get a test.	Your child can return after 14 days self-isolation.