

What if my child displays symptoms? Sept 2020

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

a high 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 you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Book at test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus
Or call 119 **AND**
inform the school

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately**.

Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place.

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

EVERYONE in the household must self isolate whilst waiting for the test results.

Negative Test Result:

The child can come back to school and household can cease self isolating.

Negative test result

Positive test

Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 10 days minimum self-isolation from when the symptoms started. If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning**. The household will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If anyone develops symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of test outcomes.