

CORONAVIRUS AND YOUR CHILD WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Symptoms of coronavirus (Covid 19)*



High temperature
- chest or back
hot to touch



New, continuous cough



Loss or change to
sense of smell or taste

*If your child has any other symptoms and you are unsure what to do, check www.what0-18.nhs.uk/national/coronavirus



If your child or someone in your household has any one of the symptoms of Covid 19



If your child develops
symptoms at school or
at home, or someone
else in your household
develops symptoms



Tell school and
arrange a test
for your child
or the affected
person



Whole
household
begins
isolation



Other children
in your child's
bubble stay at
school



Testing

Ask for a test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus
or call 119



How to self-isolate

Person with symptoms:
Stay at home for 10 days from
when you first noticed symptoms.

Householder members:
Stay at home for 10 days from
the day the first person in house
developed symptoms or from the
day their test was taken if they
have no symptoms.



When you get the test results



If test result is
POSITIVE



Tell the school
straight away



Continue
isolation



Public health will advise if
anyone else needs to isolate



Your child can
return to school
after 10 days



If test result is
NEGATIVE



Tell the school
straight away



Your child should
return to school
when well

School staff will work closely with Public Health England to inform you of any confirmed cases of coronavirus at the school and whether anyone else needs to isolate.

This information is relevant to early years settings, pre-schools and schools. For more information, please check the early years setting or school website.