

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) 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

**If your child has any of the coronavirus symptoms, please do not send them to school.**

If your child does not have any of the above symptoms but is feeling unwell.

They may return to school as soon as they feel better.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• Self-isolate</li><li>• Get a test</li><li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li></ul>	...the test comes back negative and the child is well enough to return to school.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li><li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li></ul>	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste and they feel well enough. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is 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 a test.</li><li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li></ul>	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• Self-isolate for 14 days.</li></ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...NHS track and trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• Self-isolate for 14 days.</li></ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...we/my child travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• Self-isolate for 14 days.</li></ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.