



Covid-19 Absence Procedure for Families

Covid-19 Symptoms in Child/ Member of Household

If your child or a family member has one or more of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- A new, continuous cough – coughing a lot for over an hour or 3+ coughing episodes in 24hrs
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste



What Should You Do?

1. Inform the school via telephone
2. **Immediately isolate** and only leave the house to get a test.
3. Book your test for the household here:
<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>
4. Remain in self-isolation until you receive your test results.



Covid-19 Test Results:



- **If there is a Positive Result with... the Household:**
Please follow our advice for a **'Confirmed Contact or Confirmed Case of Coronavirus'**
- **If everyone in the household is confirmed as negative:** Your child must return to school.

Confirmed Contact or Confirmed Case of Coronavirus

Please follow the below guidelines.

If Your Child is Confirmed to Have Coronavirus:

1. **Inform school via telephone of positive test result**
2. Send the test confirmation to the school as soon as possible
3. **Your child will need to isolate for 10 days** –from the date of the confirmed positive test.



If Your Child Has Been in Contact with Someone Who Has Coronavirus:

1. Inform the school via telephone
2. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days.
3. If after 10 days, your child has no symptoms, they must return to school.
4. If your child presents any symptoms during the 10 days, **they need to get tested immediately.**
5. If this test is **positive**, your child must isolate for 10 days **from the date of the test.**
6. If **negative**, your child **must** complete the initial 10 days isolation period



WE **MUST** KEEP ON
PROTECTING EACH OTHER



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



**STAY ALERT TO
THE SYMPTOMS**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE OR
NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR
LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**



FIND OUT HOW TO GET A TEST, AND HOW LONG TO ISOLATE AT:

nhs.uk/coronavirus