

What happens if a child or member of staff shows symptoms of the Corona virus (COVID-19)?



If a child or members of staff or someone they live with displays any symptoms at home, they must not come to school. The school must be informed if any absence is COVID related.



If a child or members of staff displays any symptoms at school, they will be sent home. Parents/carers will need to pick the child and any siblings up from school.



The symptomatic person must have a test as soon as possible to see if they have the virus. They and their household must stay at home until they have a negative result or they have completed the self-isolation period – 10 days for the symptomatic person and 14 days for the household.



If a child or member of staff has a positive test, they must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. The household must isolate for 14 days.
They should only return to school if they do not have symptoms, other than a cough or a change to smell or taste as these symptoms can continue for weeks after the virus is gone.



If a child or member of staff tests negative and they feel well in themselves, they can stop self-isolating and return to school.
The household can also stop self-isolating at this stage if no one else has developed symptoms.



If a child or a member of staff tests positive, we will contact PHE immediately regarding next steps and we will identify any students or staff who may have been in close contact with the person with a confirmed case.

If your child needs to self-isolate due to close contact with a person with a confirmed case, we will contact you directly. The household will not need to self-isolate.

We will send a Schoolcomms to keep parents/carers informed if we have a confirmed case.



We will make sure that any affected areas in school are deep cleaned.



Please continue to send your children to school, if they have not been asked to self-isolate.