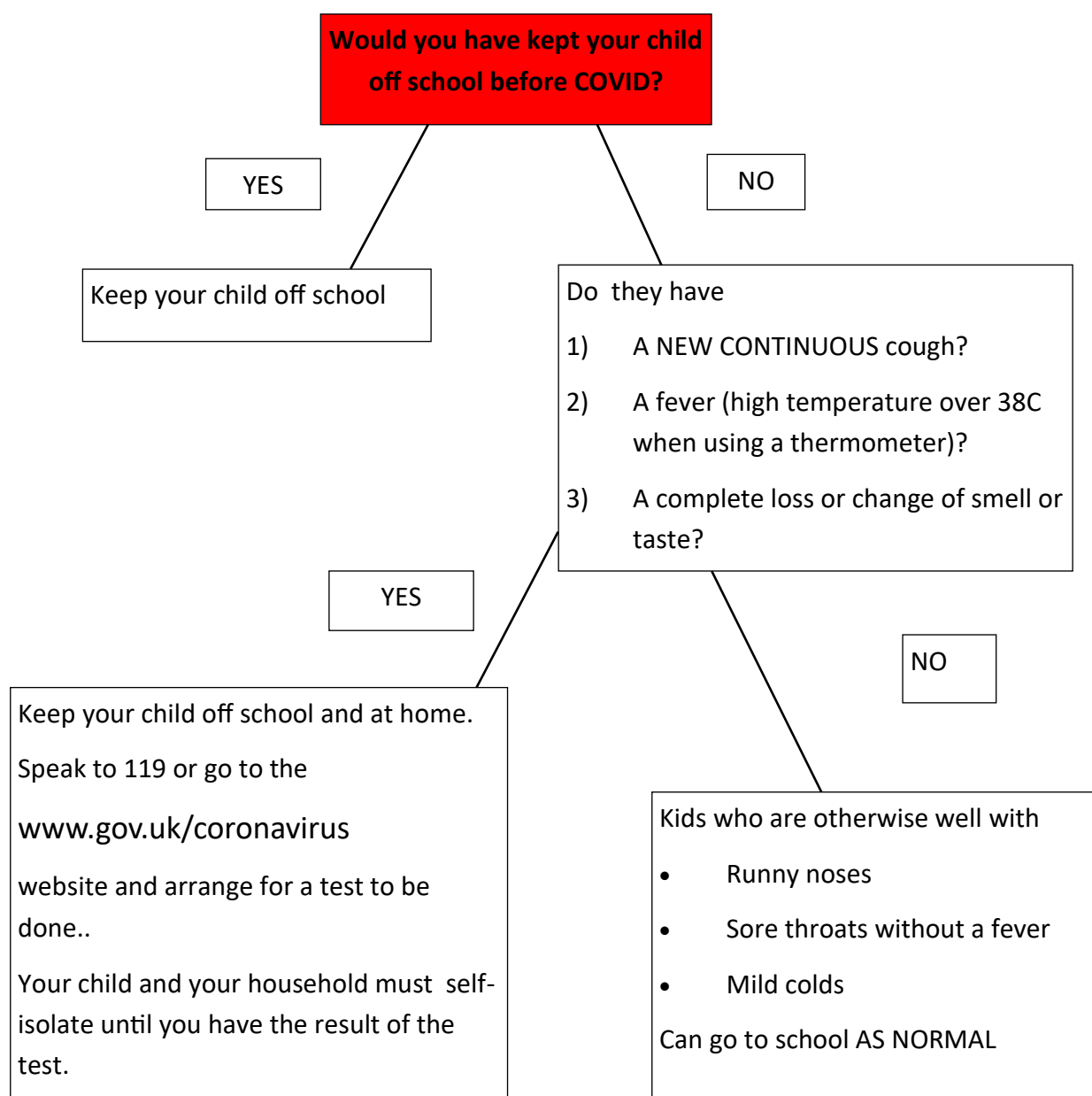


Parental Guidance on Sending Children to School during COVID Pandemic



Dear Parents

It is only week two and already we have a significant number of children displaying symptoms of the common cold. This gives us some indication of the speed at which infection can travel throughout a school despite enhanced cleaning and personal hygiene. For some, staff included, the symptoms are relatively mild but for a few, the symptoms have been more severe and have included what may be classed as a fever and a new continuous cough. Under these circumstances a test should be sought as indicated above but also the rest of the household MUST self-isolate until a clear result is given or alternatively, 14 days if the result returns positive.

Unfortunately, the situation in Cornwall at present is that it is almost impossible to obtain a test and we sincerely hope this is rectified soon so disruption to daily life is kept to a minimum.