



Covid-19 You must NOT bring your child to school if :

- Your child or **anyone else in your household** has **symptoms of Covid-19**, these are a cough, or a temperature or a loss of smell or taste
- Your child or **anyone else in your household** has **taken a test** or is **awaiting a Covid-19 test result**
- Your child has **been in contact with someone who has tested positive**

If any of the above apply, your child(ren) they **MUST self- isolate immediately**

Please **DO NOT** bring your child(ren) to school before seeking advice from us

Please contact the school office immediately on 01332 272245 or email: admin@hardwick.derby.sch.uk and they will confirm your period of isolation and advise what to do next

During the period of isolation, our Safeguarding Team will contact you to check everything is OK and provide further support

Learning packs will be available to collect from school, please arrange with the school office or our Safeguarding Team when someone who is not isolating will be able to collect these

When you receive your test result please contact the school office immediately so that we can inform you of what to do next

What to do if you think you have Coronavirus

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of the following symptoms:



Fever



New cough



Loss of taste or smell

- **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 you or any of your family members have any of these symptoms:

1. Stay at home (self-isolate) for 14 days – do not leave your home or have visitors. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also self-isolate for 14 days.

2. Get a test – get a test to check if you have coronavirus **as soon as possible**. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, should also get a test if they have symptoms.

There are two ways of getting a test:

- book an appointment at a drive-through or walk-through test site at <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- **Telephone 119** and ask for a home test kit at– this will be delivered to your home. If you get a home test kit, you will need to do the test and return the kit in the next 48 hours. You will be told how to do this.

YOUR CHILD MUST NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNLESS THEY HAVE A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT OR THEY HAVE SELF-ISOLATED FOR 14 DAYS