



Frequently Asked Questions – staff or pupils displaying symptoms of Covid-19

The symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- **New persistent cough**
- **High temperature**
- **Loss of taste or smell**

	<p>My child has a temperature a few days ago but is well now. We couldn't get a test. Can they return to school?</p>	<p>You need to call 119 for advice. You must follow the guidance you are given regarding your child and the wider household.</p> <p>If you need to arrange for your child to have a test you should contact the NHS. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ Your child must stay at home until they have received the results of the test.</p> <p>If the test is negative and they feel well they can return to school. If the test is positive they must stay at home for 10 days from the start of symptoms and everyone in the household must stay at home for 14 days.</p>
	<p>My child is showing one of the Covid-19 symptoms. Does everyone in the house need to stay at home? Do their siblings need to stay off school too?</p>	<p>Yes, if you have been advised that you or anyone in your household needs a test you all need to stay at home whilst you are waiting for a test and the results.</p>
	<p>My child has a cold, sore throat, runny nose, feels sick etc. Do they need to stay of school? Do we need a Covid-19 test.</p>	<p>If your child is well enough to attend school and is not showing any of the symptoms of Covid-19 they should continue to attend school. You only need to apply for a test if your child is showing one of the symptoms of Covid-19. If you are unsure please call 119.</p>
Illness and testing	<p>What should I do when we have the results of the test?</p>	<p>Please let the school know the results of the test as soon as you have them. Mrs Andrews will talk to you about next steps.</p> <p>To reassure staff and pupils in the school we would be grateful if you could show a member of staff the negative test before your child returns to school.</p>
	<p>A relative not in my immediate household is being tested, should our household be isolating?</p>	<p>No, you don't need to isolate. If the test is positive and you need to isolate you will be contacted by the government 'test and trace scheme'.</p>
Self-isolation	<p>If my child is sent home to isolate for 14 days because someone in their bubble has tested positive does everyone in the house need to isolate?</p>	<p>No, if everyone else in your household is well they do not need to be tested or stay at home.</p>



	<p>If my child is sent home to isolate for 14 days because someone in their bubble has tested positive; can they get a test and return to school if it is negative?</p>	<p>No, it often takes several days for the virus to affect an individual. Even if they have a test and the result is negative they could still develop symptoms. If your child, or anyone in your household has been told to self-isolate they must stay at home for 14 days.</p>
	<p>What will happen to my child's learning whilst they are not able to return to school?</p>	<p>Your child's teachers have prepared learning so that you will be able to continue to educate your child at home if they are well. Your child's teacher will send home work packs and communicate with you via our phase email accounts.</p>

Additional, up to date, government information is available through this [link](#).