

Coronavirus Guidelines in Primary Schools - Scenarios and Actions for Families

Scenario	What must my child do?	What must my household do?	Negative Test Result	Positive Test Result
My child has symptoms	Isolate at home and get a test.	Isolate at home until the test results come back.	Inform the Headteacher. Child can come back to school. Household can stop isolating.	Inform the Headteacher. Child to self isolate for 10 days, starting the day after they first started showing symptoms. Household members must do the same.
A household member has symptoms	Isolate at home until the test results come back.	Isolate at home until the test results come back.	Inform the Headteacher. Child can come back to school. Household can stop isolating.	Inform the Headteacher. Child and household must isolate for 10 days, starting the day after the person first started showing symptoms. Household monitor themselves for showing symptoms.
A member of my support bubble / work bubble / close contact has symptoms	Isolate if they have had close contact (within 2m) with that person in the 48 hours before the symptoms started. Otherwise, carry on as normal.	Isolate if they have had close contact (within 2m) with that person in the 48 hours before the symptoms started. Otherwise, carry on as normal.	Inform the Headteacher. Stop isolating and carry on as normal.	Inform the Headteacher. Child and household must isolate for 10 days, starting the day after the person first started showing symptoms. Household monitor themselves for showing symptoms.
I/My child was isolating because of someone else. Now I/my child have symptoms.	Isolate at home and get a test.	Isolate at home until the test results come back.	Inform the Headteacher. Child can come back to school. Household can stop isolating.	Inform the Headteacher. Person with test result must isolate for 10 days, starting the day after they first started showing symptoms. Household members must do the same and monitor themselves for symptoms.
I've heard that someone in my child's class has symptoms.	No action. Carry on as normal until the Headteacher says otherwise.	No action.	No action. Carry on as normal.	The Headteacher will notify parents in that class. The Headteacher will notify Public Health England and follow their advice. The class isolates for 10 days - remote learning will be issued. Household members carry on as normal.