

<b>If your child develops symptoms whilst at home</b>	
<b>You say.....</b>	<b>Our response will be.....</b>
“My child has a cold but hasn’t got a temperature or cough.”	If they feel well enough they can come to school, a cold is not a symptom of COVID.  Please note, they can’t come to school if you’ve given them paracetamol or ibuprofen as this could mask a temperature and this is a sign of COVID.
“My child has developed a new and continuous cough, I don’t think it’s a COVID cough though, so I’ve brought them in.”	You need to take your child home. A cough is a sign of COVID so to be on the safe side please arrange a test. If negative, and your child is well enough they can come back to school. Please let us know if the test is positive so we can take the correct action swiftly.
“My child has a temperature, I’ve given them calpol and they seem ok, can they come to school?”	A temperature of over 38c is a sign of COVID, to be on the safe side please arrange a test. If the test comes back negative, they can come back to school. Please let us know if the test is positive so we can take the correct action swiftly.  Please note, your child shouldn’t come to school if you have given them paracetamol or ibuprofen as these can mask a temperature.
“My child is saying that everything tastes funny, I’m sure it’s nothing, can they come to school?”	Loss of the sense of taste or smell is a sign of COVID, to be on the safe side please arrange a test. If negative and your child is well enough, they can come back to school. Please let us know if the test is positive so we can take the correct action swiftly.
<b>If your child develops symptoms whilst in school</b>	
If your child develops any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new and continuous cough</li> <li>• A temperature</li> <li>• A loss or change in the sense of taste or smell</li> </ul>	We will telephone you and ask you to collect your child. Your child will have been looked after by a member of staff in PPE until you arrive.  Arrange a COVID test by visiting <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a>
<p><b>We may ask to see test results</b></p> <p><b>No tests can be carried out on the school site</b></p> <p><b>Please refer to the information below</b></p>	

## Parental Guidance

What to do if...	Individual action needed	Return to school when
My child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school daily</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate</li> <li>· Get a test</li> <li>· <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> <li>· Inform the school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	<p>The test is returned as negative.</p> <p>If positive, please see next line.</p>
My child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>· Inform the school immediately of the test result</li> </ul> <p>NB – If a child has tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.</p>	<p><i>If the child was ill at the time of the positive test:</i> 10 days have passed since the positive test <i>and</i> the child is feeling better.</p> <p><i>If the child was not ill at the time of the positive test:</i> 10 days have passed since the positive test <i>or</i> 10 days after the child became ill (whichever is later).</p> <p>NB - A child can return after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of sense of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.</p>
Someone in my child's household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate</li> <li>· Household member to get a test: <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> <li>· Inform the school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	<p>The household member test is returned as negative.</p> <p><i>If positive, please see next line.</i></p>
Someone in a child's household has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate for 14 days (even if the child has tested negative for COVID-19)</li> <li>· Inform the school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	<p>14 days have passed since the family member tested positive.</p> <p>The child must continue to self-isolate for the full 14 days even if they personally test negative for COVID-19.</p>
NHS Test and Trace have identified a child or staff member as a 'close contact' of someone with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate for 14 days (even if the child has tested negative for COVID-19)</li> </ul>	<p>14 days have passed since the individual was contacted by NHS Test and Trace.</p> <p>The child must continue to self-isolate for the full 14 days even if they personally test negative for COVID-19.</p>
A child is planning to travel / has travelled to a destination requiring quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term-time</b></li> <li>· Consider quarantine requirements and FCO travel advice when booking travel; consider possibility of quarantine requirement, even if not in force at the time of booking</li> </ul> <p>If returning from a destination requiring quarantine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Self-Isolate for 14 days (even if the child has tested negative for COVID-19)</li> </ul>	<p>14 days have passed since the child returned from travel.</p> <p>A negative COVID-19 test does not remove the need for a 14-day quarantine.</p>
A child has received medical advice that they must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>· <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>· Shield for as long as recommended by medical advice</li> </ul>	<p>When restrictions are lifted, or medical advice is that your child can attend school again.</p>
A member of my child's household has been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace Or A member of my child's household is in quarantine at home following travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Your child may continue to attend school</li> <li>· If any member of your household has symptoms of COVID-19, you should self-isolate immediately and the ill person should get a test: <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> </ul>	<p>Provided that your child has <i>not</i> been asked to self-isolate or quarantine, and no member of your household has symptoms, your child can attend school.</p>