

## What if my child displays symptoms at home?

**High temperature** – this means that you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.

**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 your child develops any of these symptoms, you must inform school immediately and take your child for a Covid test. They must self-isolate for 7 days and continue to follow Government advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Negative test

### Negative Test Result:

If everyone in your household and support bubble tests negative, then you do not need to self-isolate unless advised to do so by NHS Test & Trace.

If you still have sickness and diarrhoea, please keep the child off for a further 48 hours from the last episode.

Positive test

### Positive Test Result:

The child must complete the compulsory **10 days self-isolation** (at least) from the date of the symptoms. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must also be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome.

If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning.**

## School response if a child displays symptoms during school time.

Person is isolated immediately. Child's parents will be contacted.

Child **must** be collected **immediately** from school.

Child must be isolated at home. Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place. All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately** so we can follow guidance with the rest of the bubble your child is in.