

# COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL—A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS

## What should I do if...?

My child is ill with Covid-19 symptoms of:

- ⇒ a high temperature
- ⇒ a new, continuous cough
- ⇒ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

### Most children with Covid-19 have at least one of these symptoms.

My child is feeling ill with other symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose or a headache.

Someone in my household has Covid19 symptoms

Someone in my household tests **positive** for Covid-19

Someone in my household with symptoms tests **negative** for Covid-19

My child tests positive for Covid-19

My child tests negative for Covid-19 (test done when the child had symptoms)

## Action needed...

### DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

**The whole household must self-isolate.** Your child will need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms; the rest of the household should isolate for 14 days.

You should book a test for your child using this link [here](#), or by phoning 119.

**ONLY** the person with symptoms should be tested and there is no need for other household members to have a test, unless they have symptoms.

### Make sure you tell the school immediately about the result of the test.

Act as you would have done before the pandemic.

Sending your child to school or keeping them at home - depending on the nature and severity of symptoms.

Please seek medical advice via your GP or NHS direct on 111 **if you would normally do so.**

**If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of this, as is normal policy.**

### DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

The whole household must self-isolate and the person with symptoms should book a test using this link [here](#), or by phoning 119.

### DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

The whole household should isolate for 14 days.

The person who has tested positive must isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, and until there is no fever for 48 hours.

Your child can return to school, assuming they are well, and no one in the household or support bubble has any further Covid-19 symptoms.

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