

COVID-19 information for parents and carers

For general advice about COVID-19, contact your school nurse service on
01908 725100

Child, or someone in your household, develops symptoms of COVID-19 (new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia))

If your child is at home, **do not send them to child care setting**. Inform the setting through absence reporting

If your child develops symptoms at the child care setting, they will be separated from others, and will **to be sent home**.

If your child, or anyone in your household, has symptoms they must isolate at home for 7 days from date on onset of symptoms. If your child does not have symptoms but someone in the household does, your child and all other household members must isolate at home for 14 days.

Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms. Adults and children over 5: online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Children under 5: Call NHS 111
This should be done within three days of when symptoms start.

You will be offered a test at a drive through centre. Your closest test location will be offered when you book. This is the quickest option. A parent/ guardian will need to perform the test on children under 5 years old. If you don't drive, do not get a taxi or public transport to the test centre, you can request a home test kit.

Result of test (you will receive this by email or text message)

Negative

Child/staff member can return to setting once well.

If your child is identified as having been **in contact with a confirmed case**, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 7 days from onset of symptoms, and arrange for a test as outlined above.

For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999

Positive

Inform early years/ childcare setting of positive test result.

Ensure child/ household member completes remainder of 7 day isolation period (from date of onset of symptom). Household members without symptoms should complete 14 day isolation.

NHS Test & Trace will send you a text or email alert or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited.

If child is a confirmed case they can return to setting after 7 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait until 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If a household member is a confirmed case, but child does not develop symptoms, they can return to setting after completing 14 household isolation period