

What are the symptoms of Covid-19?

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

What should I do if my child has any of these symptoms?

You should call the school and keep your child off school. You should then arrange for them to have a test.

What should the rest of my family do?

The rest of the family should also self-isolate in the home. This means other children should not be brought to school.

How do I get a test?

Follow this link: [testing](#)

What should I do while we wait for the results?

You should stay at home and follow the government guidelines.

If the test is negative, what should I do?

If the child is well enough to return then they can return to school immediately and the family no longer need to stay at home (presuming no one else has symptoms).

If the test is positive, what should I do?

Please inform school and follow the guidance to keep the child at home for 10 days from when they started showing symptoms. The rest of the household should stay at home for 14 days from this day.

Will school tell other parents about this?

No, due to confidentiality, school will not contact other parents about tests. We will contact Public Health England who will guide us on what to do next.

How will I know if my child is at risk then?

School will be working closely with NHS test and trace. So anyone who has been in close contact with someone with a positive test will be contacted and asked to self-isolate. This will ensure only those who need to know are contacted and told precisely what to do.

Will a positive test mean that the whole bubble is sent home?

Not necessarily, although this could happen if Public Health England advise it.

If my child gets a cough at school will you test him/her without letting me know?

NO! This is a silly piece of fake news. You will always be asked to collect your child if they develop symptoms while at school.

How bad a cough does it need to be?

It needs to be continuous and new. So they are coughing a lot. You know your children to know if it is new and continuous or if it is just a little splutter, we trust you to make the decision.

If the bubble is sent home, what will happen with their learning?

The teachers will produce booklets day which will be sent out as soon as possible. Within 2 school days the bubble will be able to learn online through Dojo with paper booklets so they miss as little learning as possible.

What if my family has to stay at home but the rest of the bubble is in school, will they get work?

We are unable to offer this on every occasion due to the amount we are now doing in school. In some cases, we may be able to offer some learning to do at home and this can be arranged directly through the class teacher.