

Do not send your child into school if they have covid-19 symptoms.

Visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test to book a test online.

Call 119 if you cannot book a test online.

Book a Covid-19 test if your child has one or more of the symptoms below		
<p>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).</p>	<p>A HIGH TEMPERATURE 37.8 and above. This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).</p>	<p>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.</p>

If your child does not have symptoms of covid-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or other members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if well enough.

WHAT IF?		
<p>YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS</p> <p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Book a COVID-19 test Household self-isolates Inform school immediately about test result WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</p> <p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately about test result Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough/ loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>	<p>SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS</p> <p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL The household member should book a COVID-19 test Household self-isolates Inform school immediately about test result WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.</p>
<p>SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</p> <p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately about test result WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*</p>	<p>CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT</p> <p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing System WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT</p> <p>Attend school as normal If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms, they should carry on with normal activities.</p>
<p>YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN? Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.</p>		

* If your child has been identified as a close contact case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.