

# CORONAVIRUS AND YOUR CHILD WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## Symptoms of coronavirus (Covid 19)\*

High temperature - chest or back hot to touch

New, continuous cough

Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

\*If your child has any other symptoms and you are unsure what to do, check [www.what0-18.nhs.uk/national/coronavirus](http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/national/coronavirus)

## If your child or someone in your household has any one of the symptoms of Covid 19

If your child develops symptoms at school or at home, or someone else in your household develops symptoms

Tell school and arrange a test for your child or the affected person

Whole household begins isolation

Other children in your child's bubble stay at school

**Testing**  
Ask for a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119

**How to self-isolate**  
**Person with symptoms:**  
Stay at home for 10 days from when you first noticed symptoms.  
**Householder members:**  
Stay at home for 10 days from the day the first person in house developed symptoms or from the day their test was taken if they have no symptoms.

## When you get the test results

If test result is **POSITIVE**

Tell the school straight away

Continue isolation

Public health will advise if anyone else needs to isolate

Your child can return to school after 10 days

If test result is **NEGATIVE**

Tell the school straight away

Your child should return to school when well

*School staff will work closely with Public Health England to inform you of any confirmed cases of coronavirus at the school and whether anyone else needs to isolate.*

This information is relevant to early years settings, pre-schools and schools. For more information, please check the early years setting or school website.