When to send your child to school

This flow chart may not cover all scenarios. Please refer to detailed guidance at nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus

Does your child/household member have one or more of the following common coronavirus symptoms?

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough,** this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

YES

Do not send your child to school. Arrange for them/household member to be tested at **nhs.uk/coronavirus** or **call 119.** Notify school.

Self-isolate child at home until test result is received. If test is positive, tell school at once.

Unless advised otherwise by a health practitioner, your child should self-isolate for 10 days from the first day they had symptoms. Your child should self-isolate for 14 days if a household member has symptoms.

Child can return to school if;
- child/household member test is negative;
- self-isolation period is over;
- if child is well enough.

NO

Does your child have symptoms? For example, sore throat, earache, stomach ache, runny nose, skin rashes, vomiting and diarrhoea.

YES

If your child is too ill to attend school, tell your school. They can return to school when well enough to do so.

Not sure? Search NHS advice: **Is my child too ill to go to school?** If further medical help is needed, contact your local pharmacy or GP.

Only use NHS 111 phoneline for an **urgent medical problem** or if you are unsure what to do.

Do not get your child tested unless they have one or more coronavirus symptoms.

NO

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Further guidance and help

Search **nhs.uk/coronavirus** for guidance on what your test result means and on self-isolation.

Hampshire Helpline if you feel you need support to self-isolate: **0333 370 4000**

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hants.gov.uk/coronavirus