

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school.

Does your child or anyone in your household have any of the following symptoms?  
A new continuous cough.  
A temperature >37.8 measured with a thermometer.  
A loss of sense of taste or smell.

Are you worried that this is something more than a seasonal cold?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Contact your GP or NHS 111 to Seek medical advice.

Monitor your child's condition at home. Seek medical advice if there is any deterioration or if you have concerns.

**Do not send your child to school.**  
Inform school immediately. Contact 119 or testing site [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)  
Will the symptomatic person have the test within 5 days of the onset of symptoms?

Does your child have an underlying medical condition?

Yes

No

No

Yes

If the test result is negative, children can return to school at the soonest opportunity.  
If the test result is positive, remain at home and notify school immediately.

**Do not attend school.**  
Inform school.  
Follow guidance for households with possible Covid 19 infection.  
Symptomatic person should isolate at home for 10 days.  
Household members should isolate for 14 days.

Children who are otherwise well with runny noses or mild sore throats without fever may attend school as usual.  
**Do not administer Calpol/paracetamol before school.**

Speak to your child's specialist team about testing criteria if they have not yet made contact.