

# 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

## 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.*



**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.

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