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Dear Parents and Carers,

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It is extremely important that the school community is kept up to date with the latest guidance from Public Health England and the Department of Education so that we know what to do when children are unwell. Below is a quick guide to help you at such times. Please read carefully.

Yours sincerely

Ian Hyde

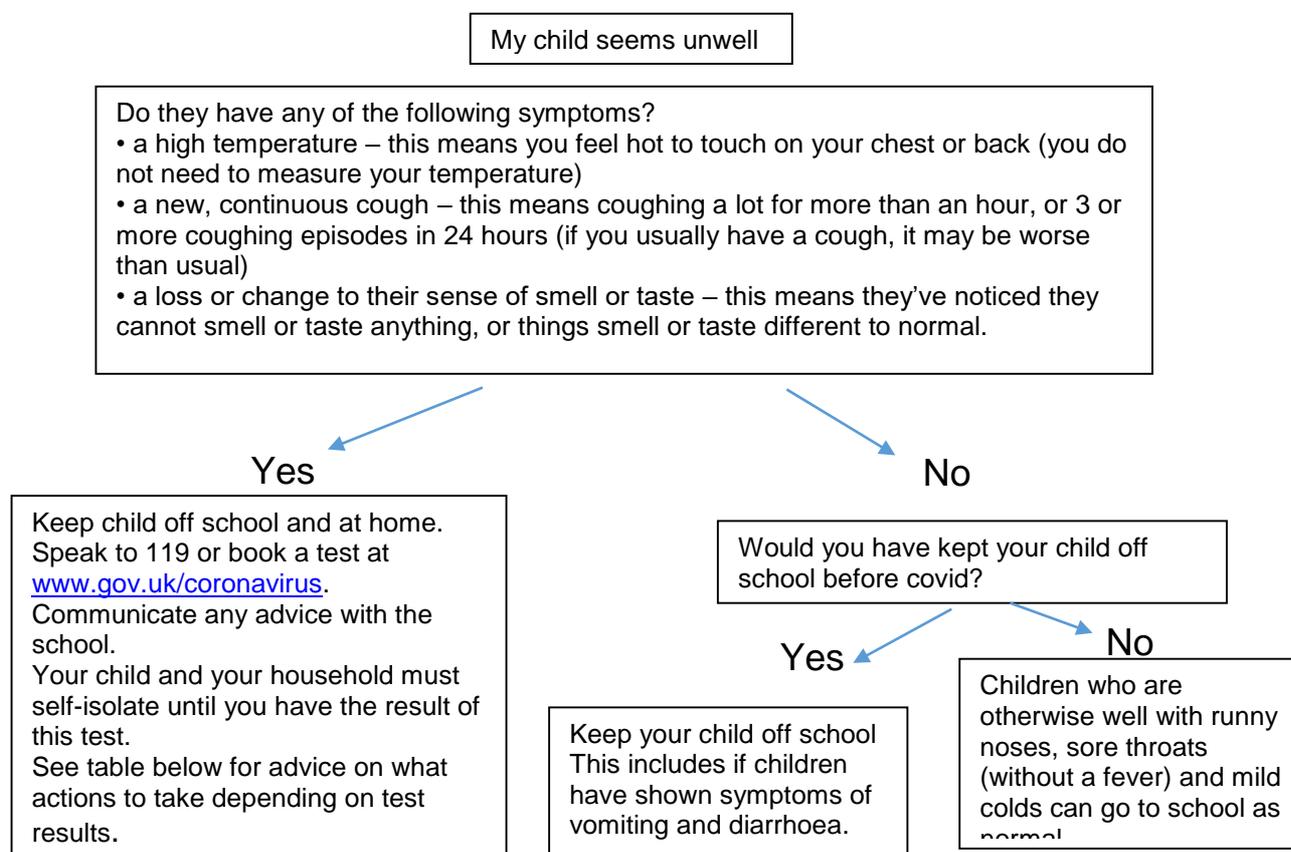
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This guidance has been taken from the Government publications below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

If you are given different advice by a medical professional or the Test and Trace system, then contact the school to discuss next steps.



What do I do if...	Required actions	Your child can return to school when...
<p>My child has one or more of the Covid-19 symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New continuous cough</li> <li>- High temperature</li> <li>- Change in sense of smell or taste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- Get a test through <a href="http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a>.</li> <li>- Inform the school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative <b>or</b></p> <p>A period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child no longer has a temperature (<i>cough and changed sense of smell and taste may last for several weeks after the infection is gone</i>)</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> </ul>	<p>They are well enough and are not showing flu-like symptoms.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school and agree date for possible return (minimum of 10 days since test was taken)</li> <li>- If the child develops symptoms during the isolation period then the 10-day isolation must restart from this point</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</li> <li>- Log into the Test and Trace website and provide information about recent close contacts</li> </ul>	<p>10 days have passed since the test was taken and the child no longer has a temperature</p>
<p>I have been informed by the school that my child is displaying Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The school will keep your child safe, supported and separated from other children in their bubble.</li> <li>- A parent or carer should collect their child and any other siblings as soon as possible and book a covid 19 test from <a href="http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a>.</li> <li>- The household should self-isolate until result of test is obtained.</li> <li>- Inform the school of the test result.</li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative <b>or</b></p> <p>A period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child no longer has a temperature (<i>cough and changed sense of smell and taste may last for several weeks after the infection is gone</i>)</p>
<p>My child has symptoms not linked to Covid-19 and is too unwell to come to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Ring on each day of sickness.</li> </ul>	<p>They are well enough. If suffering from a gastro illness, after 24 hours of symptoms passing.</p>
<p>One of my children has been sent home due to a Covid-19 outbreak in their school bubble</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child must self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>- Support your child at home with remote education provided by the school</li> <li>- <b>Other siblings not in the same school bubble may continue to attend school.</b></li> </ul>	<p>School informs you that the bubble will be reopened (usually after 14 days)</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>- Person with symptoms to get a test.</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about test result.</li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school and agree date for possible return</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- If you are not able to get a test then the whole household must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days.</li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation and does not have symptoms.</p>

NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school and agree date for possible return (14 days since test was taken)</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The individual household member must self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>- Other people in the household do not need to self-isolate</li> </ul>	Child can continue to attend school
My child has travelled abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the <a href="#">list of exempt countries</a></li> <li>- If the place your child has travelled to <b>is not</b> on the list then they must quarantine for 14 days and not come to school. Contact to the school to inform us.</li> <li>- If the place <b>is</b> on the list then there is no need to quarantine</li> </ul>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed (where required)
Someone else in our household has travelled from a place requiring quarantine, but my child didn't travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As long as no one in the household has symptoms, then your child can come to school as normal.</li> <li>- The person who has travelled must not leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs</li> </ul>	Child can continue to attend school
We have received medical advice that my child must shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>School may inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p> <p>You receive should medical advice that your child may return to school</p>