

Keeping your family safe

Is your child feeling unwell?

Would you have kept your child off school before COVID?

YES

Keep your child off school

NO

Do they have:

- 1) A new continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in the last 24hrs)?
- 2) A fever (high temperature) over 37.8°C using a thermometer)?
- 3) A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

YES

Keep your child off school and at home
Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a test to be done.
Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

NO

Does your child or a member of your household have an underlying chronic medical condition?

NO

Children who are otherwise well with:
- Runny noses
- Sore Throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as normal

YES

Speak to their specialist medical team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to act

This is a simplified version and not authoritative advice and parents should check the government advice