

# What happens if my child displays Covid symptoms in school?



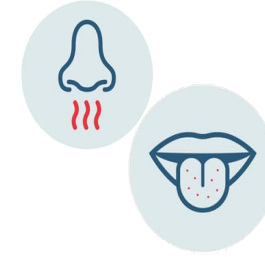
## A high temperature

This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)



## A new, continuous cough

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours



## A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

We will call parents/legal guardians to come and take their child and any siblings home. We will advise that all household members need to isolate and you can find isolation guidance [here](#). Your child will be provided with learning to do at home.



You will be told to get your child tested and inform us of the test result outcome. All other children and staff will attend school as normal. Once the pupil has left the premises, the school will thoroughly disinfect/clean all surfaces and contact points they came into contact with (including the bathroom if used).

## Test is Positive

- The school will contact the health protection team who will advise the school on next steps. This will include them identifying who else should not attend school.
- Remote learning will be provided for all children who need to isolate.
- The school will not confirm the names of those with confirmed cases of Covid-19

## Test is Negative

- Child can return to school when they feel better.
- Siblings can return immediately.
- Family members no longer need to isolate.

Please see [this document](#) for information on isolating as a household, symptoms and booking a test.