Flow chart to follow if your child is ill

Normal coughs and colds will still happen – follow the flow chart and get advice – follow the link below:

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





Does your child have any of the symptoms of COVID-19? (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change in taste or smell)?



Does anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID-19? (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change in taste or smell)?



Has your child been asked to self-isolate by NHS test and trace because they have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

Your child must not attend

school, and must stay at home

Inform the school, if they are

Make sure your child stays at

home and follows guidance for

contacts of people with

coronavirus who do not live

or confirmed

for at least 10 days.

not already aware

with the person

You need to:



Your child has a normal cold/illness.

When they are well enough to go back to school without need for medicines they can return to school.



Your child must not attend school, and must stay at home for at least 10 days.

You need to:

- Inform the school
- Arrange for your child to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS testing website or by calling
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.



Your child must not attend school, and must stay at home for at least 14 days.

You need to:

- Inform the school
- Arrange for the person who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS testing website or by calling 111 in the first instance or by calling 119
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.



Wait for the test results (usually 2-3 days)



Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?



After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to school



Wait for the test results

(usually 2-3 days)

Does your child test positive or negative for COVID-19?

POSITIVE

Your child must continue

to stay at home until they

are well and it has been at

least 10 days since the

child's symptoms started.

Inform the school

Continue to make sure

everyone in your household stays at

home and follows

possible coronavirus

contacted by NHS Test

and Trace and to

to

for

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You need to:

guidance

infection.

Prepare

households



If your child is well, they can return to school

- Household members can end isolation
- You should inform the school if your child has tested negative



Does your

household

member test

positive or

negative for

COVID-19?

Your child must continue to stay at home for at least 10 days from when the household member's symptoms started.

You need to:

- Inform the school
- Continue to make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your household member has had close contact with.



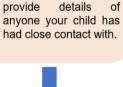
Your child must continue to stay at home, and you must return to the start of this flowchart



Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?

NO

After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to school



After 7 days, if your child is well, they can return to school