

Should I send my child to school?

A Guide for Parents

With the symptoms your child is displaying, would you have kept them off school pre Covid?

YES

KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE FEELING BETTER AND RING THE ABSENCE LINE.

NO

Does your child have:

- a **high temperature** – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature) or over 38C if using a thermometer
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

YES

We ask that you please **keep your child at home.**

Call 119 or visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus and arrange for a test to be done. You child and everyone within your household **MUST** isolate until a negative result has been confirmed.

YES

Does your child have a serious underlying health condition?

NO

NO

SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM YOUR CHILD'S SPECIALIST TEAM.

CHILDREN WHO ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS INCLUDING:

- A RUNNY NOSE
- A SORE THROAT
- A MILD COLD WITH NO FEVER/HIGH TEMPERATURE

Can return to school as normal

Guidance accurate as at 14.09.20 from NHS and government websites