

**NO**

**Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?**

**YES**

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

**YES**

**Does your household member test positive or negative for COVID-19?**

**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

**NEGATIVE**

**POSITIVE**

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

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

**If your child is well, they can attend school**

**NO**

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

**You need to:**

* Inform the school, if they are not already aware
* Make sure your child stays at home and follows guidance for [contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live with the person](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person)

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**POSITIVE**

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**Your child must continue to stay at home for at least 14 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.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-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 until they are well, and it has been at least 10 days since the child’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.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)
* Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with.

**After 10 days, if your child is well, they can return to school**

**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](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/) 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.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)
* If the household member cannot access a COVID-19 test, your child must complete the 14 day isolation period.

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**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](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/) or by calling 119
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* If you can't access a COVID-19 test, your child must complete the 10 day isolation period.
* Please do not seek any letter from your GP to return back to school as they are unable to exclude Covid-19 without a test and they do not have any other route to obtain a COVID-19 test for your child.

**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**

**YES**

**Flowchart for parents: What to do if someone has symptoms of COVID-19**

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**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)?

**NO**

**START**

**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)?

**NO**