

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

SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM YOUR CHILD'S SPECIALIST TEAM.

Guidance accurate as at 14.09.20 from NHS and government websites

NO

Does your child have a serious underlying health condition?

NO

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