

Coronavirus: Absence Procedures

Symptoms of Coronavirus

The government has identif	fied <mark>three symptoms</mark> of cord	onavirus which are
prominent in most cases fo	r all people :	
HIGH TEMPERATURE	PERSISTENT COUGH	LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL
37.8° or above	New dry cough	

Public Health England has identified additional symptoms of coronavirus which are prominent in young people :			
ABDOMINAL PAIN	SICKNESS/DIARRHOEA	LOSS OF APPETITE	

What to do if your child or someone in their house develops one of the symptoms of coronavirus:

- Your child must not attend school
- Contact school to notify us of your child's absence and symptoms
- Your family must **self-isolate** for 14 days
- You must book a test
- Contact school to notify us of your test results

How to book a coronavirus test:

- Online at https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- Calling 119







Steps to take if your child has symptoms of coronavirus

My child has symptoms of coronavirus (high temp, cough, loss of smell/taste, sickness, diarrhoea or loss of appetite)

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO

SCHOOL. Your household should self-isolate for 14 days.

You must **book your child a test:**Call 119
https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

POSITIVE TEST

You must inform school.
Your household must remain in isolation for 14 days. Your child can return to school 10 days after the onset of symptoms or 48 hours after symptoms have ended, whichever is later.

NEGATIVE TEST

You must inform school.

Your child can return to school 48
hours after symptoms have ended.

Steps to take if someone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus

Someone in my child's household

has symptoms of coronavirus (high temp, cough, loss of smell/taste, sickness, diarrhoea or loss of appetite)

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO

SCHOOL. Your household should **self -isolate** for 14 days.

Book a test for the symptomatic person in the household: Call 119

https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

POSITIVE TEST

You must inform school.
Your household must remain in isolation for 14 days. Your child can return to school at the end of the isolation unless they develop symptoms (see other flowchart)

NEGATIVE TEST

You must inform school.
Your child can return to school 48
hours after the symptomatic
household member's symptoms
have ended.



