

The process:

What happens if a child or staff member shows symptoms of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).



If a child/staff member or someone they live with displays symptoms **at home**, they must not come to school.



If a child/staff member displays symptoms **at school**, we will send them home along with their sibling/s (or any other children who live in the same home).



They must have a test as soon as possible to see if they have the virus.

They'll have to stay at home until they have their results.



If a child or member of staff has a positive test they need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

If a child or member of staff has a unclear test they need to get a retest till they get a clear result and continue isolating for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

They should only return to school at the end of the isolation period if they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of smell or taste and as long as no one else in their household has tested positive, in which case they must continue their self-isolation until the end of that person's 10 day isolation period.



If a child tests negative and if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they just have a cough or changes to sense of smell or taste – these can last for weeks after the infection has gone. **They should contact the school and can stop self-isolating and return to school.**



We'll send a letter to let you know that someone in your child's bubble has tested positive for Coronavirus.

For primaries, this will mean sending the whole bubble home. Everyone in that bubble will then have to self-isolate for 10 days. For secondaries, those who have been in 'close contact' with the infected person will need to be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 10 days.

If anyone sent home starts to develop symptoms, they should get a test for Coronavirus and let us know the outcome.



Pupils who are isolating will have access to remote provision so that they can continue to learn remotely



We'll make sure the classroom has a deep clean and we'll send you a letter confirming when the bubble can return.