



COVID-19 Symptoms and Cases in School

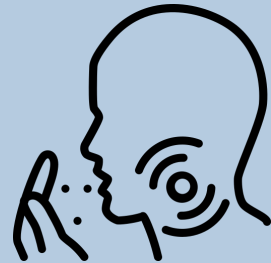


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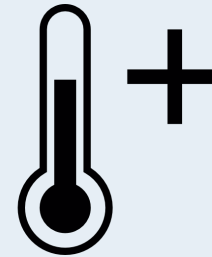
What are the symptoms to look out for?

DO NOT send your child to school if they display these symptoms

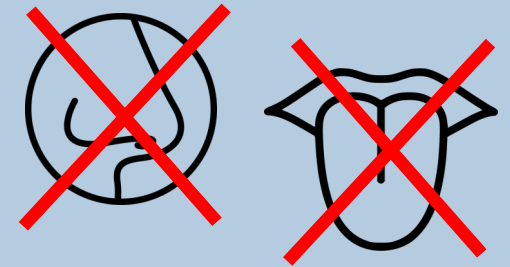
A NEW and CONTINUOUS cough



A high temperature



A loss or change in sense of smell/taste



How will school deal with children or staff with symptoms or confirmed cases?

If a child or staff member develops symptoms at school:

- They are removed from their 'bubble' and are sent home immediately to begin 7 DAYS of isolation. Their household members should isolate for 14 DAYS.
- A test will be made available and what happens next depends on the test's outcome:

COVID-19 test is POSITIVE: a confirmed case.
What happens next?

- Isolation for the person with symptoms AND their household.
- ALL members of the child's or staff member's 'bubble' will be sent home to begin isolation FOR 14 DAYS.
- This wider group's household members DO NOT need to isolate unless the child or staff member sent home begins to display symptoms.
- Other bubbles in the school will be able to remain at school because they will not have been mixing with each other.
- That bubble's classroom will be thoroughly cleaned.
- Parents will be notified of the confirmed case and action taken, but individual details of children and families will remain confidential.

COVID-19 test is NEGATIVE:
What happens next?

The child or staff member can return back to school when they feel well enough and household members can end their isolation.

MORE INFORMATION:

This information is from the DfE guidance document for schools, found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings#additional-questions>

What if there is a wider outbreak in the school community?

Public Health England will advise school of any action needed if that situation arises, and we will communicate those actions with you all.



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