

Management of COVID-19 in school-age children

Actions for parents/carers

If your child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, and a loss of or change to taste or smell; do not send them to school

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus while at school

Your child will be taken to a separate room away from others and you will be asked to take them home*.

Your child must stay at home for 10 days from when they became unwell.

Use the [NHS 111 online portal](#) or call 119 to request a test for your child.

All of the people in your household must also stay at home for 14 days.

The school will not take any further action until the result of the test is known. This should take between 24-48 hours.

Result of test?

Negative for COVID-19

If the test is negative, your child can return to school and the rest of the household can leave the house.

*Please talk to the school if you have any difficulties in collecting your child.

If the test result is POSITIVE

You must notify the school
Any child with a confirmed

Your child will need to stay at home for 10 days. All household will need to stay at home for 14 days. The

The school will phone the risk SW Health Protection Team who will carry out a risk

assessment of who your child has been in close contact with and who may also need to stay at home.

be done by NHS Test and Trace. will need to get a test.

You will also be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and asked to tell them about all of the people your child has

Anyone identified as a close contact will need to stay at

home for 14 days. You will classes or year groups who be sent home for 14 days. the close contacts are.

The school may send home the other children in your year group. held between the school,

If your child has not been at school during the period they were infectious then the school will not need to take any further action.

If there are **more than one cases** in a single class or group

of the positive test result. COVID-19 result must stay at home for 10 days.

Everyone in their household need to stay at home for at other people in the

school will phone the SW Health Protection team who will carry out a rapid assessment to identify

the cases have been in who will

Anyone who has symptoms This may also

Use the [NHS 111 online portal](#) or call 119.

Anyone identified as a close contact of the confirmed cases will need to stay at home for 14 days.

This may mean that whole will be helped to identify

Regular meetings will be child's class or

public health and the Local Authority to assess the situation and advise if any further action is required.

Further information:

Guidance: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Testing: [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)

Somerset Children and Young People: <https://www.cypsomersethealth.org/>

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