

High temperature?

Loss of smell and/or taste?

Pupil displays COVID symptoms in school

Teacher to inform the office and to bring the pupil to the 'first aid isolation room' reminding the pupil to keep 2 metres away from anyone and not to touch anything.

Office staff or Head Teacher arrange for the pupil to be picked up and for the supervision of the pupil (using PPE if appropriate) until then.

New and continuous cough?

Parents of symptomatic pupil will be told by Head Teacher:

- To arrange a **coronavirus test** (*if possible by making an online booking for them to go to a **test centre** – be patient as it can take a while to get 'through' online, but the return of results is MUCH quicker*)
- To self-isolate for **at least 10 days** from the day they become ill (note: if they go on to test positive, they should only return to school after this if they no longer have symptoms other than a cough or loss/change of smell/taste – they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal).
- That members of their household should begin to self-isolate for **14 days, until the test results are back.**

Areas that the symptomatic individual has come into contact with will be cleaned as soon as possible.

Parent of symptomatic pupil to inform the school of the coronavirus test result as soon as possible.

If test is **negative**

The pupil can stop self-isolating and return to school if they feel well and no longer have symptoms, and members of their household can stop self-isolating. Other pupils/staff in their group can continue to stay in school, unless they display symptoms.

If test is **positive**

The school will contact the local health protection team, who will carry out a rapid risk assessment. Based on the team's advice, the school will ask pupils, siblings or staff who had close contact with the person when they were infectious to self-isolate for **14 days** from the day they were last in close contact.



If pupils or staff who have been asked to self-isolate develop symptoms, they should get tested and inform the school of the result as soon as possible. **Even if the result is negative, they should remain isolated for the full 14 days.**

If there are 2 or more confirmed cases in 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus is suspected, the school will contact the local health protection team again to decide next steps.