

Should I send my child to school?

Does your child have:

- A high temperature? (Does your child feel hot to touch and have red cheeks? (for more information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/fever-in-children/>)
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste?
- A new, continuous cough? (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)

YES

Keep your child off school and at home and arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19 – go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/> to arrange.

Anyone your child lives with (and any support bubble), must stay at home until they get the result. Follow link [here](#) for guidance for households with possible coronavirus infections.

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition? (such as asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis)

YES

Speak to your child's specialist team about testing criteria

NO

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a high temperature
- Mild colds

Can go to school as NORMAL

Important: Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do. For children aged 5 or over – use the [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#). For children under 5 – call 111.

For further information go to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>