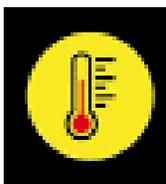


Why does my child need to go home today?



Your child or their sibling is showing one or more of the following symptoms :

- a **high** temperature. this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new**, continuous cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss of, or change to, your **sense of taste**
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of **smell**



What do I do now?

It is vital that your child gets tested for COVID-19; this can be arranged online:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/>



What do we do whilst we wait for the test results?

Your child needs to isolate for **10 days** and all your family members of your household need to isolate for **14 days**.

10
days

14
days

For more detailed information on what to do next refer to the following online link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

What to do following a negative test:

If your child tests **negative** please inform the school office with a phone call or a study bugs message and your child can then return to school. **Following a negative test, the rest of the family no longer need to self-isolate.**

Studybugs



What to do following a positive test:

You must notify the school immediately. Your child must self isolate at home for seven days.

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Anyone you live with who does not have symptoms must self-isolate for 14 days and follow the guidance available online:

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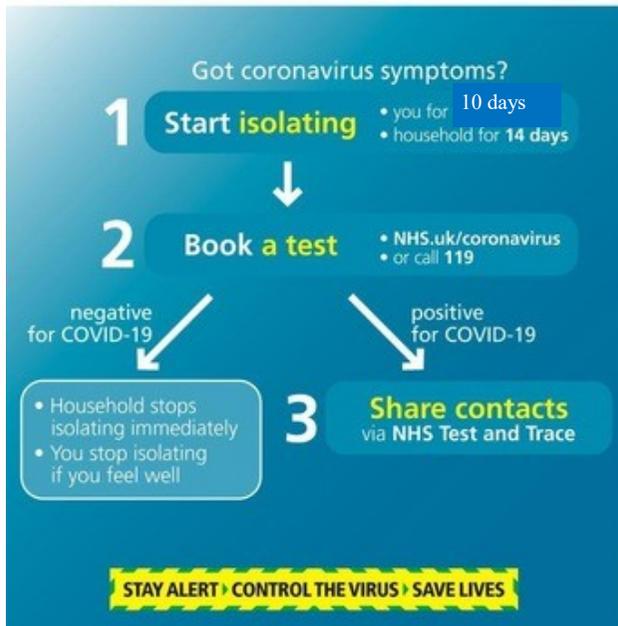
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How can I let the school know the results of the test?

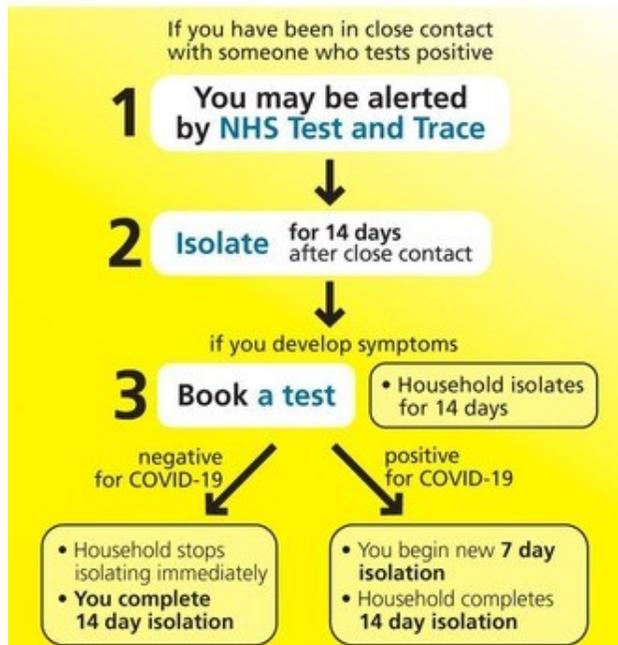
You must notify the school immediately. This is how we can control the spread of the virus.

You will be required to provide proof of the test result. This can be done by sending a screen shot of the message you have received confirming the result.





NHS Test and Trace



OR

Your child has to go home because we have been informed that someone in their school 'family group/bubble' has tested positive for Covid-19.

Children that are sent home as contacts of a confirmed case in their 'family group/bubble' **must** self-isolate for **14 days**.

14 days

They will only be tested if they become symptomatic in those 14 days. They won't be contacted by text, email or phone for their close contact details unless they themselves test positive for Covid-19.



Public Health England

In addition, Public Health England will support the school to identify those close contacts who will need to be advised to self-isolate and any further testing required.



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