



**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



**A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**  
This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**SCENARIO 1**  
Pupil or staff member develops symptoms of Covid-19 **while at home**

- Do not return to school for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms
- Follow guidance for [households with possible infection](#)
- Get **tested** and inform school immediately upon receipt of result

If the test is **negative**, pupil or staff member can return to school when they have not displayed the symptoms above for 48hrs (2 days)

**SCENARIO 2**  
Pupil or staff member develops symptoms of Covid-19 **while at school**

- Send home (follow flowchart and avoid public transport)
- Do not return to school for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms
- Follow guidance for [households with possible infection](#)
- Get **tested** and inform school immediately upon receipt of result

If the test is **inconclusive** pupil or staff member must keep self isolating and have another test within 5 days of symptoms starting

If the test is **positive**, school will follow the guidance of the local Health Protection Team to identify further actions required.

**SCENARIO 3**  
Household member of pupil or staff develops symptoms of Covid-19

- All household members stay at home and do not attend school
- Symptomatic household member should be **tested**

If the test is **negative** and no one else in the household has developed symptoms, the pupil/staff member can return to school.

**SCENARIO 4**  
Pupil or staff member is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (but does not live in the same household) **and** has been told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace (*not '111'*)

- Stay at home and do not come to school for 14 days
- Follow the guidance for [contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus](#)

If the test is **inconclusive** or **positive**, the pupil/staff member must continue to isolate for 14 days.

If the pupil or staff member develops **symptoms** in the isolation period, follow **SCENARIO 1**.

**SCENARIO 5**  
Pupil or staff member lives with someone who is isolating due to an outbreak at their school/workplace

- Continue to attend school unless someone in the household develops symptoms (or instructed to isolate by GP/Public Health authorities)
- If symptoms develop in a household member, follow **SCENARIO 3**, or if a pupil/staff member develops symptoms, follow **SCENARIO 1**