



## Coronavirus Symptoms

**Please do not send your child into school with coronavirus symptoms.**

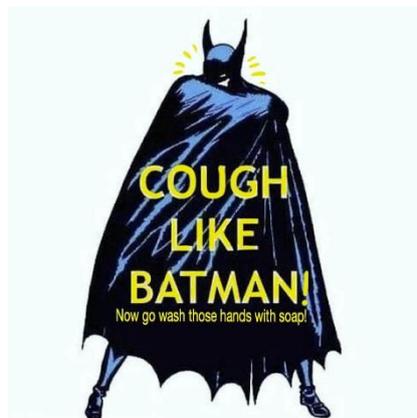
The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature - this means your child **feels hot to touch on your chest or back** (you do not need to measure your child's temperature);

I have a **fever**.



- a new, continuous cough - this means **coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours** (if your child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual);



- a loss or change to your child's sense of smell or taste - this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.



Your child does not have to exhibit all the symptoms above - **just one**.

We are aware that the ever-changing rules are confusing. Let the office know if you are worried about your child or unsure what to do, but do not bring them into school. We are always happy to advise you.

Whilst we are aware that you may not agree with the advice given, please be aware that we must follow Government guidelines. Please do not take out your frustration on staff.



Your child will need to be collected from school if they display symptoms. Please arrange to have a PCR test carried out for them. They should not leave the home whilst you are awaiting their results.

Unless the school is advised of a negative test result, your child will not be able to return to school for **ten days**.

**Should the test result be positive, please contact the school as a matter of urgency.** You will need to follow the advice given by Test and Trace.



It is important to take this disease seriously. Remember, young children tend not to get particularly ill with Covid-19 - thankfully. This is why it is important that we all engage with the NHS Test and Trace, even when symptoms are mild.

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