



Coronavirus Symptoms

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

Also, if any member of your household has Coronavirus symptoms, your child must not come into school. Your household should be self-isolating until a test result for the symptomatic person has been received.

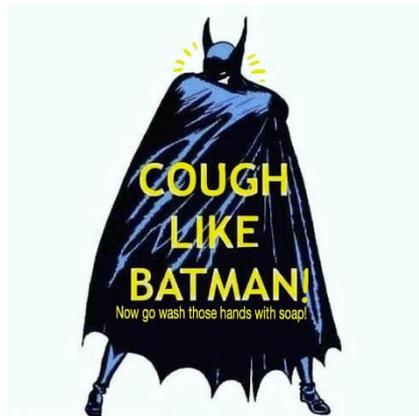
The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- 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**.

If any member of your household is exhibiting just one of these symptoms, your whole household must self-isolate until the result of a test is known. This means you must not send your child into school.

It is illegal to break self-isolation laws. You can be fined by the police.

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.



If your child is sent home due to having symptoms, their sibling(s) will also need to be collected. You only need to arrange a test for the child who is unwell.

Unless the school is advised of a negative test result, your child will not be able to return to school for **ten days** (their sibling must stay away for fourteen days). This is the law.

Should the test result be positive, please contact the school as a matter of urgency.

The school is obliged to report all children with positive results to the local health protection team who will advise the school on any course of action required.



It is important to take this disease seriously. Remember, 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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