What to do if a child or a household member has COVID-19 symptoms

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19, or whose household member develops symptoms, should immediately self-isolate. They should not attend school and should follow the steps below:

- Parent/carer should notify the school of their child's absence by phone.

- School will record and keep relevant information: Reason for absence, date of onset of symptoms, symptoms, class etc.

- Refer to [Stay at home guidance](#) for isolation advice for child and their households. The person with symptoms should isolate for 10 days starting from the first day of their symptoms and the rest of their household for 14 days.

- The child should get tested via [NHS UK](#) or by contacting NHS 119 via telephone if they do not have internet access. This would also apply to any parent or household member who develops symptoms.

- The following actions should be followed:

  o The symptomatic child must not attend school until a negative test result is received, if positive then they should not attend school for 10 days from the first day of symptoms.
  o Siblings from the same household who attend school should not attend school until a negative test result is received, if positive then they should not attend school for 14 days from the first day of symptoms.
  o Any other household contacts should self-isolate until a negative test result is received, if positive then they should self-isolate for 14 days from the first day of symptoms.