Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

website and arrange for a test.

Your child and household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

Please notify school as soon as you receive the result, positive or negative.

**A new continuous cough means:**

You are coughing a lot for more than 1 hour OR You have been coughing a lot 3 or more times in 24 hours. If you normally have a cough it may be worse than usual. The coronavirus cough is a dry cough. This means is does not produce any phlegm or mucus (so you do not cough anything up like you would with a chesty cough)

**A high temperature/fever means:**

You have a temperature of 37.8 ºC or greater. You feel hot to the touch on your chest or back (you don’t need to measure your temperature). You may feel warm, cold or shivery.

Children who are otherwise well with:

* Runny noses
* Sore throats without a high temperature/fever
* Mild colds

**Can go to school as normal with a supply of paper tissues.**

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven’t already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry.

**YES**

**NO**

Does your child have an underlying medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

NO

**YES**

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 37.8ºC)
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

Keep your child off school.

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?**