

# Can my child go to school today?



## Do they have any **COVID Symptoms**?

- **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 (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **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

**Yes**

They have a COVID symptom

### **Self Isolate and Book a COVID Test**

Book the test online or call 119

All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.\*

\*Visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.

**No**

They do not have a COVID symptom

## Do they have **diarrhoea or vomiting**?

**No**

They do not have diarrhoea or vomiting

**Yes**

They do have diarrhoea or vomiting

## Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell

**No**

They do not feel unwell

**Yes**

They feel unwell

### **Send to school**

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

### **Keep at home**

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.