



# Should I send my child to school?



Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school.

Go to the symptom checker and follow the advice given <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

Unsure?

Do they have one or more of the following symptoms?

- A new continuous cough?
- A fever (high temperature over 38°C using a thermometer)?
- A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

Yes

No

Keep your child off school and at home.  
Speak to 119 or go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) website to arrange a test.  
Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test, then follow the advice given following the result. See also <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing->

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

Yes

No

Speak to their specialist about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them.

Please ensure if your child does not attend school that you inform the school as to the reasons why. If your child does receive a positive test result please inform the school immediately.

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as normal