



# Information for Parents/Carers when collecting a child from school with COVID-19 symptoms

## Symptoms of coronavirus in children

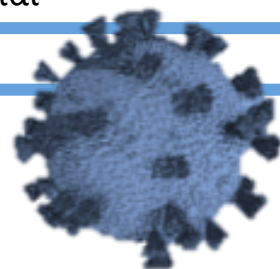
The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

## What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Stay at home (self-isolate) – do not leave your home or have visitors. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also self-isolate.
- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, should also get a test if they have symptoms. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet.



## Notify school immediately of a positive test result.

Where the child tests negative, they can return to nursery. Please confirm this with school.

Where the child tests positive, they should isolate for 7 days and fellow household members should also isolate for 14 days. The rest of their base, including teachers, will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.