

When to send your child to school /early years setting

This flow chart may not cover all scenarios. Please refer to detailed guidance at [nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus)

Does your child/household member have one or more of the following common coronavirus symptoms?

- a high temperature
- a **new, continuous cough**, this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to sense of smell or taste**

YES

Do not send your child to school/early years setting. Arrange for them/household member to be tested at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call **119**. Notify school/early years setting.

Self-isolate child at home until test result is received. If test is positive, tell school/early years setting at once.

Child can return to school/early years setting if:

1. Child/household member test is negative; or
2. Self-isolation period is over;
3. and the child is well enough

NO

Does your child have symptoms? For example, sore throat, earache, stomach ache, runny nose, skin rashes, vomiting and diarrhoea.

YES

If your child is too ill to attend, tell your school/early years setting. They can return when well enough to do so.

Not sure? Search NHS advice: **Is my child too ill to go to school?** (suitable for early years) If further medical help is needed, contact your local pharmacy or GP.

Only use NHS 111 phoneline for an **urgent medical problem** or if you are unsure what to do.

Do not get your child tested unless they have one or more coronavirus symptoms.

NO

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Further guidance and help:

Search [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) for guidance on what your test result means and on self-isolation.

Hampshire residents who need support to self-isolate can call the Hampshire Coronavirus Support and Helpline: **0333 370 4000**