





Symptoms Develop in a Pupil at School

(High temperature; new, persistent cough; loss of or change in sense of taste or smell)



Please note: if a child develops symptoms all household members should self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms or until a negative test result is confirmed.

Parents contacted; pupil isolates in quarantine room



PPE worn by staff member looking after pupil

Pupil and siblings collected. Parents to arrange for all children collected to be tested.



Quarantine room cleaned thoroughly and disinfected



Positive test result - School to be immediately informed



Negative test result





Symptoms



No Symptoms



Stay at home until 48 hours after the temperature returns to normal. Siblings can return to school if they have not

developed symptoms.



Pupil and any siblings can return to school



Remain at home for 10 - 14 days from the start of symptoms

The school will contact the local **Health Protection Team who will** advise on further action



Possible isolation of 'close contacts'

Close contact' now means:

- face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin);
- proximity contacts extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual;
- travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person.

Return to School When Symptoms Have Gone

Pupils can return to school after 10 days only if their temperature has returned to within the normal range (if it is still above 37.8°c they should continue to isolate until 48 hrs after this symptom has stopped). If they still have a cough or loss of/change in sense of taste or smell, they can return after isolating for 10 days (these symptoms can stay for a longer period) if their temperature has returned to normal.