

FLOWCHART FOR PARENTS/CARERS

What to do if someone has symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19



Does your child have any of the symptoms of COVID-19?

(A high temperature (hot to touch on their chest or back), a new persistent / continuous cough , or a loss or change in taste or smell)?

YES

Your child and any household members must self-isolate and stay at home.

You need to:

- Inform the school (members of the household will need to inform their employer)
- Arrange for your child to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test or by calling free phone number 119 between 7am and 11pm (only those with symptoms need to be tested).
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need medical advice, call 111. Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

Wait for the test results

Outcome of child's COVID
-19 test

Your child must continue to stay at home (self isolate) until they are well, and it has been at least 10 days since the child's symptoms started. If well, they can return to school on the 11th day after they first had symptoms.

All household members and any other close contacts of the child must continue to isolate for 14 full days from when the child's symptoms first started returning to work / school on the 15th day.

You need to

- Inform the school of the results immediately
- Continue to make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by the Test, Trace, Protect (TTP) team and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with
- Practice social distancing within the house wherever possible.

Does anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID-19?

(A high temperature (hot to touch on their chest or back), a new persistent / continuous cough, or a loss or change in taste or smell)?

YES

Your child and any household members must self-isolate and stay at home.

You need to:

- Inform the school (members of the household will need to inform their employer)
- Arrange for the person who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test or by calling free phone number 119 between 7am and 11pm(only those with symptoms need to be tested).
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need medical advice, call 111. Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

Wait for the test results

Outcome of household member 's

COVID-19 test

POSITIVE

Has your child been asked to self isolate by the Track, Trace Protect Team because they have been confirmed as having been in close contact* with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

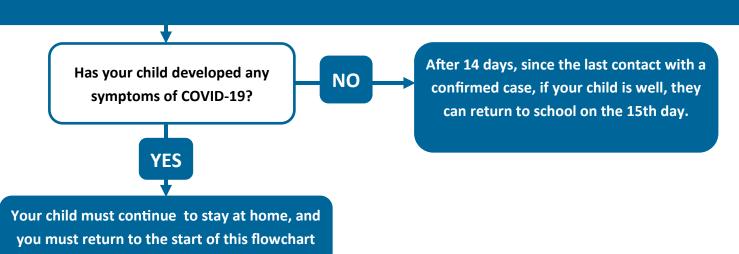
NO If your child is well, they can attend school

YES

Your child must not attend school and must stay at home (self-isolate) for 14 full days from the last contact with the confirmed case, returning to school on the 15th day.

You need to:

- Inform the school (f they are not already aware).
- Make sure your child stays at home and follows guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed COVID-19 who do not live with the person. (Fellow household members do not need to self-isolate unless the child within their household develops symptoms)



NEGATIVE

If your child is well, they can return to school

- Inform the school of the result immediately (the school may request proof of your child's test result before they allow them back).
- Household members can end isolation.

Please note: If your child or household member has been asked to self isolate by the Track, Trace, Protect team; or is a close contact of a confirmed case; or has to quarantine after returning from abroad, they must continue to self-isolate even if they receive a negative test result. Your child must continue to stay at home (self isolate) for at least 14 full days from when the household member's symptoms started. They can only return to school on the 15th day. All household members and close contacts of the confirmed case must continue to self isolate for 14 full days from when the household member's symptoms started.

You need to:

- Inform the school
- Continue to make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by the Test ,Trace, Protect team and to provide details o f anyone the positive household member has had close contact with.
- Practice social distancing within the house wherever possible.

If the household member is well, your child can return to school

NEGATIVE

- Inform the school of the result immediately
- Household members can end isolation

Please note: If your child or household member has been asked to self isolate by the Track, Trace, Protect team; or is a close contact of a confirmed case; or has to quarantine after returning from abroad, they must continue to self-isolate even if they receive a negative test result.

*Close Contacts:

A close contact is defined as:

- Someone within 1 metre of you with whom you've had a face-to -face conversation,
- Someone with whom you have had had skin-to-skin physical contact, you have coughed on, or been in other forms of contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer;
- Someone within 2 metres of you for more than 15 minutes;
- Someone you have travelled in a vehicle with, or seated near you in public transport.

10 full days after the onset of symptoms, if your child is well, and has been free from a fever for 48hrs they can return to school on the 11th day.