

## Coronavirus information for parents/carers (July 2020)

For general advice about COVID-19, contact your school nurse service on 0300 555 0606 or [ccs.beds.childrens.spa@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.beds.childrens.spa@nhs.net)

Child, or someone in your household, develops symptoms of COVID-19 (new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia))

If your child is at home, **do not send them to school**. Inform the school through absence reporting

If your child develops symptoms at school, they will be separated from others, and will **to be sent home**

If your child, or anyone in your household, has symptoms they must isolate at home for 7 days (from date of onset of symptoms). If your child does not have symptoms but someone in the household does, your child and all other household members without symptoms must isolate at home for 14 days.

Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms. Adults and children over 5: online via [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119. Children under 5: Call 119. This should be done within three days of when symptoms start.

You will be offered a test at a drive through centre - your closest test location will be offered when you book. This is the quickest option. If you don't drive, do not get a taxi or public transport to the test centre, you can request a home test kit.

Result of test (you will receive this by email or text message)

Negative

Child/staff member can return to setting once well.

Positive

Inform school of positive test result through absence reporting

Ensure child/ household member completes remainder of 7 day isolation period (from date of onset of symptoms). Household members without symptoms should complete 14 day isolation.

NHS test and trace service will send you a text or email alert or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited.

If your child is identified as having been **in contact with a confirmed case**, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 7 days from onset of symptoms, and arrange to be tested

For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999

If a child is a confirmed case they can return to school after 7 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait a further 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If a household member is a confirmed case, but child does not develop symptoms, they can return to school after completing the 14 days household isolation period.