

Coronavirus Protocol– if someone is unwell with symptoms and has a test

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/>

- Child/ adult unwell with symptoms at home- **do not come in to school. Let school know.**
- **If your child becomes unwell in school, they will be taken to the “Isolation room” and looked after by a member of staff wearing PPE. You will be called to pick up ASAP.**
- Access a test <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
- **People should only have a test if they have symptoms, and that testing is NOT recommended for people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19**

Positive test result if child/ adult was symptomatic

School will contact PHE. If it is deemed there has been close contact, the bubble is closed down.

A positive result means you had coronavirus when the test was done.

If you get a positive result, you and anyone you live with must keep self-isolating.

If you have symptoms, self-isolate for at least 7 days from when your symptoms started. Anyone you live with who does not have symptoms must self-isolate for 14 days.

Read more about [how long to self-isolate](#).

You'll get an email, text or call from the NHS Test and Trace service if you test positive. You'll be asked where you've been recently and who you've been in close contact with.

Negative test result (if you were symptomatic) – school will be advised by PHE clinician if/ when it is safe to reopen the bubble and for whom.

A negative result means you did not have coronavirus when the test was done.

You can stop self-isolating if you test negative, as long as:

- everyone you live with who has coronavirus symptoms also tests negative – keep [self-isolating](#) if someone in your home tests positive, or has symptoms and has not been tested
- you feel well – if you still feel unwell, you may have a different illness that could spread to other people, so stay at home until you're feeling better

If you have diarrhoea or you're being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.

The advice is different if you do not have symptoms) [if you've been told by NHS Test and Trace that you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus](#).

You may still need to self-isolate if you test negative.

What to do when you stop self-isolating

You can leave your home when you stop self-isolating.

Follow the general advice about [social distancing](#), such as staying at least 2 metres (3 steps) away from anyone you do not live with.

You could still get coronavirus after testing negative. Read about [what to do if you get symptoms of coronavirus again](#).

If you're at high risk from coronavirus (clinically extremely vulnerable), follow the [advice for people at high risk from coronavirus](#).