

School actions for potential COVID 19 cases

Scenario	School action
1. Student or staff member develops symptoms of COVID19 (fever>37.8 OR continuous cough OR loss of taste and / or smell) while at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is instructed not to come into school. • The individual is instructed to obtain a COVID test and to remain at home until they have received the results of the test. • If the test result is negative the student/staff member can return to school, if well enough to do so. • If the test result is positive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The individual is instructed to self-isolate for 10 days. - See additional COVID restrictions. (next column)
2. Student or staff member develops symptoms of COVID19 (fever>37.8 OR continuous cough OR loss of taste and / or smell) while at school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student or staff member is isolated in the COVID holding bay. • Arrangements are made for the individual to be collected and taken home. • The individual is instructed to obtain a COVID test and to remain at home until they have received the results of the test. • If the test result is negative the student/staff member can return to school, if well enough to do so. • If the test result is positive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The individual is instructed to self-isolate for 10 days. - See additional COVID restrictions. (next column)
3. Household member of staff or student develops symptoms of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is instructed not to come into school. • The household member is instructed to obtain a COVID test. • All members of the household should begin self-isolation for 14 days. • If the COVID test result is positive, self-isolation continues for the full 14 days. • If the test result is negative then self-isolation can cease and the individual can return to school.
4. Staff member or student is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (but does not live in the same household) and has been told to isolate via NHS Test and Trace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is instructed not to come into school. • The individual is instructed to self-isolate for 14 days. • If they begin to display COVID symptoms they must obtain a COVID test.
5. Staff member or student reports they have received a positive test result.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is instructed not to come into school. • The individual is instructed to self-isolate for 10 days. • See additional COVID restrictions. (next column)