







What is the situation?	What do I do?	When can my child go back to school or nursery?
<p>My child has at least one <b>symptom of COVID-19</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must not go to school or nursery</li> <li>Your child should have a test as soon as possible</li> <li>The whole household should self-isolate while waiting for the test result and should not go out</li> <li>Let your school know about the test result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 full days after the symptoms started if the test result is positive</li> <li>If the test result is negative, your child can return to school or nursery (as long as they are well and they are not a contact of someone with COVID-19).</li> </ul>
<p>My child has <b>tested positive for COVID-19</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must not go to school or nursery</li> <li>Your child should self-isolate for 10 full days from when their symptoms started (or from the day they took the test if they had no symptoms)</li> <li>The whole household should not go out and must self-isolate for 10 full days from the date your child's symptoms started (or from the day they took the test if they had no symptoms)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 full days after the onset of symptoms if the test result is positive (or from the test result if they had no symptoms),</li> <li>In some people, the cough or loss of taste and smell can last a few weeks. Your child can still go to school during this time, as long as they are otherwise well, had no fever for 48 hours, and have completed 10 days of self-isolation</li> </ul>
<p>My child's school or nursery has identified my child as a <b>close contact</b> of a person with COVID-19</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child should not go to school/nursery</li> <li>Your child must self-isolate for 10 full days</li> <li>They do not need to be tested unless they have symptoms. If they have symptoms they should get a test</li> <li>The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate unless your child goes on to develop symptoms or anyone in the household has a positive COVID-19 test for any reason</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When your child has completed the 10 full days of self-isolation, as recommended by the school or nursery</li> </ul>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a <b>close contact</b> of a person with COVID-19 outside of school or nursery</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must not go to school or nursery</li> <li>They should self-isolate for 10 full days</li> <li>If your child has symptoms they should get tested</li> <li>They should continue to self-isolate even if they test negative during those 10 days</li> <li>The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate unless they have also been in contact with the case, or your child goes on to develop symptoms or anyone at home has a positive test for any reason</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When your child has completed the 10 full days of self-isolation, as recommended by NHS Test and Trace</li> </ul>
<p>Someone else in my <b>household</b> has symptoms of COVID-19</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must not go to school or nursery</li> <li>The household member with symptoms should have a test as soon as possible</li> <li>Your whole household should self-isolate whilst waiting the test result</li> <li>No member of the family should be at school/work whilst awaiting a test result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the household member tests negative, and your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19, your child can return to school or nursery</li> <li>If the household member tests positive, see below</li> </ul>
<p>Someone else in my <b>household</b> has tested positive for COVID-19</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must not go to school or nursery</li> <li>Your whole household should self-isolate for 10 days from the time that the person with the positive test started their symptoms (or from the test date if they had no symptoms), even if anyone else in the household tests negative during the 10 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When your child has completed the 10 days of self-isolation</li> <li>If they develop symptoms during the 10 days, they need a test and must self-isolate for a further 10 days from their symptoms starting if it is positive</li> </ul>