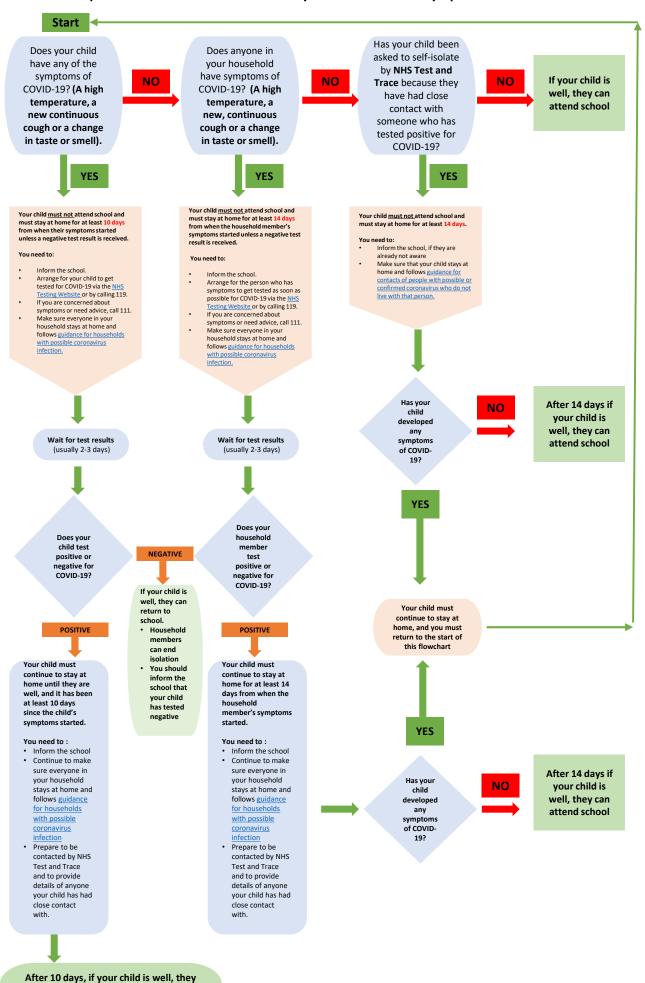# Flowchart for parents: what to do if someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19

Start

Does your child have any of the symptoms of COVID-19? (A high temperature, a new continuous cough or a change in taste or smell). → **NO** →

Does anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID-19? (A high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a change in taste or smell). → **NO** →

Has your child been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace because they have had 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 for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started unless a negative test result is received.

You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Arrange for your child to get tested for COVID-19 via the NHS Testing Website or by calling 119.
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111.
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

YES ↓

Your child must not attend school and must stay at home for at least 14 days from when the household member's symptoms started unless a negative test result is received.

You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Arrange for the person who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS Testing Website or by calling 119.
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111.
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

YES ↓

Your child must not attend school and must stay at home for at least 14 days.

You need to:
- Inform the school, if they are already not aware
- Make sure that your child stays at home and follows guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live with that person.

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Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19? → **NO** → **After 14 days if your child is well, they can attend school**

Does your child test positive or negative for COVID-19?

NEGATIVE ↓

If your child is well, they can return to school.
- **Household members can end isolation**
- **You should inform the school that your child has tested negative**

Does your household member test positive or negative for COVID-19?

YES ↓

Your child must continue to stay at home, and you must return to the start of this flowchart

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POSITIVE ↓

Your child must continue to stay at home until they are well, and it has been at least 10 days since the child'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 NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with.

POSITIVE ↓

Your child must continue to stay at home for at least 14 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 NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with.

YES ↓

Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19? → **NO** → **After 14 days if your child is well, they can attend school**

After 10 days, if your child is well, they can return to school