

## Frequently asked questions

### **What are the current symptoms I should be looking out for?**

Please do not send your child to school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms (including symptoms that are not currently recognised by PHE but seem to be a strong indicator of the virus): **a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste; stomach problems; a really bad headache or excessive fatigue; and episodes of diarrhoea.**

### **If my child has symptoms, can other children in my household attend school?**

No, all siblings should remain at home until a test result is achieved.

### **My child is self-isolating at home. Can they have a test and return to school?**

If your child has a Covid-19 test during a 14 day period of self-isolation and the result is negative, they still have to complete their full 14 day period of self-isolation before returning to school.

### **If I have a child self-isolating at home, can their siblings continue to attend school?**

Yes, siblings can continue to attend school as long as the child self-isolating does not develop symptoms. If your child is self-isolating but is not showing any symptoms of Covid-19, their siblings should continue to attend school.

### **My child has tested positive for Coronavirus. How long must they stay at home?**

If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result they must follow national guidance on self-isolation. This is usually 10 days from when they first developed symptoms.

### **My child has symptoms but has had a Coronavirus test and the result is negative. What should I do?**

Your child can return to school the following day if they are fit and well enough to do so. Remember that children must have 48 hours after either vomiting or diarrhoea before returning to school regardless of a Coronavirus result.

### **What does my child need if it is decided that they have been in close contact with or may have been in close contact with a child or adult who has tested positive for Coronavirus and must self-isolate at home for 14 days?**

Usually, in this instance, the class bubble will be at home self-isolating too. Your child will need their login details to Google Classroom so they can join learning led by their class teacher. This week your child will bring home username and password details for the following accounts that they must keep safe somewhere at home.

- Google Classroom
- Spelling Shed and Mathletics
- Accelerated Reader (Key Stage 2 only)

The Google user details should be kept for use for if your child is required to self-isolate at home along with their class bubble. It should not be used before then.

On the day that a class bubble is sent home to self-isolate, your child will bring home their English book, their Power Maths Book and additional reading books. They will also bring home anything else they need to access learning while at home.