

# Guidance for Parents and carers

## Testing



Pupils and staff no longer need to test to attend a school or educational setting.

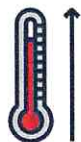
Free symptomatic testing remains for specific groups. Details on these groups can be found at [www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

## Experiencing mild symptoms



Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

## Feeling unwell and high temperature



Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people.

They can go back to their education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.

## Child tests positive for Covid-19



Whilst testing is no longer recommended, if you still have access to lateral flow tests and your child tests positive for COVID-19 they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day, they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

## Children who are close contacts



If someone in your household tests positive for Covid-19 your child can still attend their education or childcare setting as normal.