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## Should I keep my child off school?

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Do they have

- 1) A new continuous cough
- 2) A fever (temperature over 38° C using a thermometer)
- 3) A complete loss or change in smell or taste.

Yes

Keep your child off school and at home

Speak to 119 or go to the [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) website and arrange for a self-test to be done.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

No

Does your child have an underlying medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

Yes

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry

No

Children who are otherwise well with

- Runny noses
- Sore throat without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school AS NORMAL