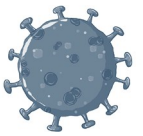
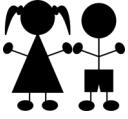



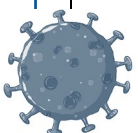


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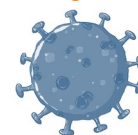


* Symptoms include at least one of the following: a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to you sense of smell or taste or you are recommended that you get tested by your GP. See more information : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

WHAT TO DO IF....	ACTION NEEDED	BACK TO SCHOOL...
<p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus symptoms) *</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
<p>...my child test positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when the symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from the day when symptoms* started (or from the day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days. 	<p>...when isolation period has ended and the child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection has gone.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test within 5 days of the symptoms starting • Whole household self isolates for 14 days from the day of the first symptom. If a child or family member develop symptoms—isolate for 10 days from the start of the symptoms • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school and inform school • Whole household self isolates for 14 days from the day of the first symptom. If a child or family member develop symptoms—isolate for 10 days from the start of the symptoms 	<p>...when child has complete 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days.</p>



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Close Contact—Direct close contact—face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on , face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin to skin).

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<p>....NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self—isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we or my child has travelled and has self-isolated as part of a period of quarantine</p> <p>Complete a school 'leave of absence' form with location details</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>RETURNING FROM A DESTINATION WHERE QUARANTINE IS NEEDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days—even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when completion of any isolation periods and symptom free for 48 hours</p>

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<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/your-health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/>

