



**Your child has been sent home because they have displayed one of the 3 symptoms for Covid-19 -**

- ♦ A new persistent cough
- ♦ A high temperature
- ♦ A loss of sense of taste or smell

**What you need to do now.**

1. You will need to arrange for your child who is displaying symptoms to be tested for Covid 19. If we also sent home other household members they do not need to be tested, unless they too display any of the three symptoms above.

2. To arrange a test you can use the website -

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Or book a test at the Wigan mobile unit -

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Crime-Emergencies/Coronavirus/Request-a-test-for-Coronavirus.aspx>

3. Your child (and other children from your household) cannot attend school . Your whole household must self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result. Inform school immediately about the test result.
4. Call 999 if you feel very unwell or think there's something seriously wrong.
5. Your child can return to school when their test comes back **negative** and they are symptom free for 48 hours, and no-one else in the household has displayed Covid 19 symptoms in that time.
6. If your child's test comes back **positive** your child cannot attend school. They must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started. Inform school immediately about test results. Your whole household must self-isolate for 14 days from the day when the symptoms started - *even if someone tests negative during those 14 days* .

Your child 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 the infection is gone. They must have been without a fever for at least 48 hours.

Any other children in your household can return to school 14 days after your first child showed symptoms of Covid 19 if they have not displayed symptoms themselves in that time.

### **What to do whilst your child is at home -**

1. Your child can use the time they are at home to read their school reading book
2. They can access, depending on their age, the range of online resources we have available. These include -
  - ⇒ TT Rockstars
  - ⇒ SATs Companion
  - ⇒ Purple Mash
3. You can message your child's class teacher direct using the Dojo app to request help with work or advice on which work to access whilst at home.
4. Check the Dojo app 'Class Story' section for updates on homework/spelling to learn or 'P4C Questions of the Week' to discuss.

