

# Child Illness Flowchart for Parents

Would you have kept your child off school before COVID?

Yes

**Keep your child off school.**

No

Do they have at least one of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.

Yes

**Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings)**

Speak to 119 or go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) 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 chronic medical condition such as:

- Cystic fibrosis
- Immunodeficiency/immunosuppression
- Recipient of solid organ transplant
- Taking long-term steroids taken in tablet form (not including inhaler)

Or any other conditions outlined in the full vulnerable conditions list at,

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-shielding-guidance-children-young-people>

Yes

**Seek advice from your child's specialist health team**

No

Children and young people who are otherwise well with:

- ⇒ Runny noses
- ⇒ Sore throats without a fever
- ⇒ Mild colds

**Please attend school AS NORMAL**