

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of these symptoms, they should not attend school and you will need to book a PCR test.

1. cough
2. high temperature (hot to touch on chest or back)
3. a lack of taste or smell

You should not bring your child to school if they have symptoms, even if accompanied by other symptoms like a runny nose until you have had a negative test result.

SELF-ISOLATING

Self-isolation rules have now changed to the following - *Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:*

- *they are fully vaccinated*
- *they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months*
- *they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial*
- *they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons.*

This means that children now only need to self-isolate if they have symptoms, have had a positive test or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).