

Would you have kept
your child off school
before COVID?

YES

Keep Your Child off
School

NO

1. **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
2. **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
3. **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

YES

Keep your child off school and at home
Speak to 119 or go to the
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?

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 Nose
-Sore Throat without a
Fever
-Mild colds
Can go to school as
NORMAL