Flowchart for parents: what to do if someone has symptoms of COVID-19

START
Does your child have any of the symptoms of COVID-19? (High temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss or change in taste or smell?)

→ **NO** →

Does anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID-19? (High temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss or change in taste or smell?)

→ **NO** →

Has your child been asked to self-isolate by NHS test and trace because they have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID_19?

→ **NO** →

If your child is well, they can attend school

YES ↓ (from START)

Your child must not attend school, and must stay at home for at least 10 days.
You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Arrange for your child to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS testing website or by calling 119
- If you are concerned about the symptoms or need advice, call 111.
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows the guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

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Wait for the test results – (usually 2/3 days).

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Does your child test positive or negative for COVID-19?

Positive ↓

Your child must continue to stay at home until they are well and it has been at least 10 days since the child's symptoms started.
You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Continue to make sure your child stays at home and follows guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live with the person.
- Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test & Trace and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with.

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After 10 days, if your child is well, they can return to school.

Negative →

If your child is well, they can return to school.
- Household members can end isolation.
- You should inform school if your child has tested negative.

YES ↓ (from household symptoms)

Your child must not attend school, and must stay at home for at least 14 days.
You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Arrange for that person who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS testing website or by calling 119
- If you are concerned about the symptoms or need advice, call 111.
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows the guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

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Wait for the test results – (usually 2/3 days).

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Does your household member test positive or negative for COVID-19?

Positive ↓

Your child must continue to stay at home for at least 14 days from when the household member's symptoms started.
You need to:
- Inform the school.
- Continue to make sure that everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test & Trace and to provide details of anyone your household member has had close contact with.

YES ↓ (from self-isolate question)

Your child must not attend school, and must stay at home for at least 14 days.
You need to:
- Inform the school, if they are not already aware.
- Make sure your child stays at home and follows guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live with the person.

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Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?

→ **NO** → After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to school.

YES ↓

Your child must stay at home, and you must return to the **START** of this flowchart.

↑ **YES**

Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?

↓ **NO**

After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to school.