INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS. VISIT NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE. YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH

TEMPERATURE This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back

OR

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

(if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual). A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL

OR TASTE This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE,

YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE.

YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

YOUR CHILD HAS **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS** WHAT TO DO?

Household self-isolates Inform school immediately about test result

Book a COVID-19 test

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours

PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 WHAT TO DO?

- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Inform school immediately about test result

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last

WHAT TO DO?

for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL - The household member should book a COVID-19 test

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Household self-isolates

to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

- Inform school immediately about test result

WHAT TO DO? DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately about test result

of your child having a negative COVID-19 test result.

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms, regardless

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

WHAT TO DO? DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised

by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms

they should carry on with normal activities

14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD

WHAT TO DO?

Attend school as normal

WHAT TO DO? DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

Your child can return to school when they have completed

Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating,

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk



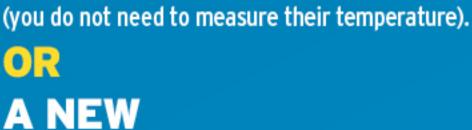
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THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

