

## What to do if your child shows symptoms of coronavirus

Whilst coronavirus is infectious to children it is rarely serious – if your child becomes unwell it is likely to be a non - coronavirus illness, rather than coronavirus itself. It is extremely important to follow government advice if your child becomes unwell. This is a step by step guide of the procedures if your child becomes unwell at our setting.

We will call you if your child becomes unwell with any of the following symptoms,

High Temperature (38°C)	
New or Persistent cough	
Loss or change of taste (Refusing to eat)	

Once collected from the setting, take your child straight home where you will **all** begin **10** days of self- isolating. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy or the hospital.

You should arrange for a covid-19 test as soon as possible.

You can call NHS 119 or visit NHS.UK or visit the link below.

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen>

Once you have received the results, you will need to inform the nursery as soon as possible.

# RESULTS



### Positive

- The child should self-isolate for at least **10 days** starting from the day the test was taken
- Please notify the school of result **01604 762251**
- Household should self-isolate for **10 days** from day of result
- NHS Test and Trace will ask you to provide details of close contact and details of the school. Test and Trace speak directly to those that have been in contact with the child.



### Negative

- Please notify the School of result **01604 762251**
- If the child is still unwell, they should not return to the nursery until they are well.
- If the child's test is negative, you can return to the nursery and all household can end their self-isolation.

Please note that if you decide against testing your child for Covid-19, your child will be unable to attend nursery for 10 days. Nursery fees will still apply during this time.