

School Action in the event of a child/adult showing Covid-19 symptoms in school

The person will be isolated from the rest of the school in a dedicated quiet room.



Parents will be contacted so that the child can go home. Siblings and other household members will also go home. **You must ensure that someone is available to collect your child straight away or as soon as is reasonably possible.**

Your household details will be passed to Cumbria County Council to assist in the test and trace process.



At this point, the person showing symptoms must isolate for 10 days. Other members of the same household will need to isolate for 14 days. **The person showing symptoms must now be tested as soon as possible.**

School will continue functioning as normal pending the test results of the individual.

School will make all families aware that a person has developed symptoms so that families can be vigilant in looking out for symptoms. School will also create a close contact list to ensure all possible contacts have been informed.



The person showing symptoms must now be tested as soon as possible.

School will send the adult / parents of child an internet link so that a Covid-19 test can be arranged.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Adults or parents of the child must inform school of the test results.

School will ask for written evidence of the result.



Positive test result

Action for the person with Covid-19 and their household:

- **Person that has had a positive result must continue to stay at home for 10 days from the date the test was taken.** Person can return to school after the 10-day period as long as they have not had a temperature for 48 hours and no other person in their house has shown any symptoms during this time.
- **Members of the household** living with the person with a positive test result must continue to stay at home for **14 days from the date the test was taken** and must get tested if symptoms develop.

Action for all other children and adults working in the above child's bubble:

- All children and adults in the bubble will go home and isolate for **14 days** from the last time they were in close contact with the individual testing positive.
- The wider household members of these families do **not** need to isolate.

Action to be taken by school:

- Cumbria Covid -19 call centre will be informed of the positive test and may contact families as part of test and trace.
- If more than one person has a positive test result, school will be guided by Public Health services who will co-ordinate our next steps.

In the case of a negative test result:

- All families in school will be informed of the test result.
- Cumbria Covid-19 Call Centre will be given the result.
- Head teacher will follow up to date guidelines when agreeing on a return date for the person that showed symptoms.

Important

It is vital that you inform school if any member of your household or support bubble develops symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19.

Children should not be sent to school if this happens and the procedures on this flow chart need to be followed