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

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## **START**

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



**NEGATIVE** 

If your child is well, they can return to the early years setting

Household

members can

end isolation

You should

inform their early

years setting if

your child has

tested negative

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



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?



If your child is well, they can attend their early years setting



Your child must not attend the early years setting and must stay at home for at least 10 days.

#### You need to:

- Inform the early years setting
- Arrange for your child to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the <u>NHS testing website</u> or by calling 119
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for <u>households</u> with <u>possible coronavirus infection</u>.



Wait for the test results (usually 2-3 days)



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



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 early years setting
- Continue to make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your child has had close contact with.



YES

Your child must not attend the early years setting, and must stay at home for at least 14 days.

#### You need to:

- Inform the early years setting
- Arrange for the person who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible for COVID-19 via the NHS testing website or by calling 111 in the first instance or by calling 119
- If you are concerned about symptoms or need advice, call 111
- Make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus



Wait for the test results (usually 2-3 days)



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



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 early years setting
- Continue to make sure everyone in your household stays at home and follows guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Prepare to be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and to provide details of anyone your household member has had close contact with.



Your child must not attend the early years setting, and must stay at home for at least 14 days.

#### You need to:

- Inform the early years setting, 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



Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?



After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to the early years setting



Your child must continue to stay at home, and you must return to the start of this flowchart



Has your child developed any symptoms of COVID-19?



After 14 days, if your child is well, they can return to the early years setting



After 10 days, if your child is well, they can return to the early years setting

