



Stocksbridge Junior School's Procedure for Children displaying symptoms of COVID-19

What should happen if my child displays COVID-19 symptoms at home?

You **should not** send your child to school.

You should inform school of the reason for your child's absence as a matter of urgency.

What will happen if my child displays COVID-19 symptoms at school?

- A staff member will take your child to Cedar Lodge immediately. (Staff members will maintain a 2 metres distance or wear PPE.)
- Office staff will inform parents/carers so you can arrange for your child to be collected.

What should happen next?

- Your child must isolate.
- Your household members must also isolate.
- You might want to contact people who have been in contact with the child over the last 48 hours. They may wish to self-isolate.
- You should seek a COVID-19 test for the child as a matter of urgency through the NHS website: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.
- Your child should isolate for **at least 10 days** from the day their symptoms started or until a negative test result is received.
- Your household should isolate for 10 days from the day your child's symptoms started or until your child receives a negative test result.
- You should let school know as soon as the result of your child's tests comes through:
 - Phone 0114 2882221
 - Or, if the result comes through in the evening or at the weekend, please email: enquiries@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

If the test is negative...

We request that you offer evidence of a negative test result promptly in person at the school gate or by emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk (even in the evening or at the weekend).

Your child can stop isolating and return to school if they feel well and no longer have symptoms.

Members of their household can stop self-isolating.

If the test is positive...

- Your child **should not** return to school.
- **Your child and the rest of your household should isolate for at least 10 days from the day their symptoms started.**
- Your child should only return to school if the only symptoms they still have after the isolation period are a cough or loss/change of smell/taste. (These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.)
- Your child **must not** return to school until their temperature has returned to normal.
- We request that you offer evidence of a positive test result promptly by emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

During the self-isolation period...

- If another member of the household develops symptoms, they too should be tested. Please inform school of the result as soon as possible.
- Pupils, who are otherwise well, should access their learning remotely on Seesaw. (Your child's access code is in their school diary. Alternatively, please contact your child's class teacher.)
- A member of our school team will be in touch on a regular basis.