



What happens if someone in school displays Covid symptoms?

The government has issued clear guidance on what to do. If it is a child, we will isolate the child away from their 'bubble' group. Staff will use appropriate PPE whilst caring for them and we will contact parents to collect the child. Parents will be instructed to book a Covid 19 test and not return to school before we have the results of the test. If the test is negative the child can return to school. If positive, they have to self-isolate for 7 days and other household members, for 14 days. The room in which the child has been isolated will be deep-cleaned as a precaution. If the test is positive, the classroom in which the child was based will receive an additional deep-clean.

If it is an adult, they will go home and arrange to be tested, following the same guidelines as above. If negative, they will return to work, if positive self-isolate.

Will everyone be sent home?

No. There is no need for everyone to be sent home until we have the outcome of the test. If the test is positive, the whole group will be sent home and should self-isolate for 14 days.

Will everyone be told if someone has symptoms?

We will inform parents of children in the same bubble as a precaution in case families want to take additional measures such as not seeing more vulnerable family members until the test outcome is known.

Other information:

You can read the Government guidance to schools [here](#).

You can read the Government guidance to households with possible Covid 19 [here](#).