

What to do if your child is sent home from school with suspected coronavirus symptoms:

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you're worried about symptoms
- you're not sure what to do

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Call 111 if you cannot get help online. Do not go to places like a GP surgery, hospital or pharmacy

You will be advised to get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

This **MUST** be done within 5 days of symptoms being displayed.

You can book a visit to a test site to have the test done today or you can order a home test kit if you cannot get to a test site.

On days 1-4 of symptoms, tests can be done at a test site or at home. If booking a home test, this must be done no later than 3pm on day 4 of symptoms. After this time, tests can only be done at a test site.

To book a test online go to:

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

If you are having trouble booking a test on the internet or do not have internet access, call 0300 303 2713 from 7am – 11pm.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

What the test involves: A swab will be taken of the inside of the nose and back of throat using a long cotton bud. For children under 12 years old, this must be done by a parent or guardian