With the symptoms your child is displaying, would you have kept them off school **pre Covid?**

**Should I send my child to school?**

**A Guide for Parents**

CHILDREN WHO ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS INCLUDING:

* A RUNNY NOSE
* A SORE THROAT
* A MILD COLD WITH NO FEVER/HIGH TEMPARATURE

**Can return to school as normal**

KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE FEELING BETTER AND RING THE ABSENCE LINE.

Guidance accurate as at 14.09.20 from NHS and government websites

**Does your child have**:

* **a high temperature** – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature) or over 38C if using a thermometer
* **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
* **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

YES

NO

NO

Does your child have a serious underlying health condition?

NO

YES

SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM YOUR CHILD’S SPECIALIST TEAM.

YES

**We ask that you please keep your child at home.**

Call 119 or visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and arrange for a test to be done. Your child and everyone within your household **MUST** isolate until a negative result has been confirmed.