

Barns Green Primary

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What to do if my child develops symptoms

- *Ensure your child stays at home for **10 days** from when the symptoms started. The rest of the household needs to isolate for **14 days**.*
- *We advise that your child is tested. This can be accessed online via nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.*
- *If the test result is negative, your child can return once they are well. Household contacts can stop self-isolating and carry on as normal.*
- *If the test is positive, contact the school. This is important as we will need to take advice from Public Health. Continue to keep your child at home (10 days) and self-isolate the household (14 days).*

Response to any infection at Barns Green Primary School

- The school is ready to engage with the **NHS Test and Trace** process.
- Parents/carers should understand that they will need to be ready and willing to:
 - [book a test](#) if they are displaying symptoms. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit
 - provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
 - [self-isolate](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Parents should inform school immediately of the results of a test:
 - If someone tests negative, they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to Coronavirus (COVID-19) they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better.
 - someone tests positive, they should follow the [‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection’](#) and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste.