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Symptoms of Illness in children – should they attend school?

Is your child displaying core symptoms associated with COVID-19?

Core symptoms for COVID-19 are:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell

Yes

No

My child is NOT displaying core symptoms of COVID-19 as described above

Your child should stay off school until they are well and symptom free for 48hrs.

Family members who have no symptoms should continue to attend school.

My child is displaying core symptoms of COVID-19 as described above

Your child and your family should follow the latest self-isolation advice applicable to those with suspected COVID-19 disease and their household members

(see NHS Inform website)