# Return to school flowchart for parents and carers

Would you have kept your child off school before COVID?

**YES**

**Keep your child off school.**

**NO**

Do they have one or more of:

A new continuous cough?
A fever/temperature?
A loss of sense of taste or smell?

**YES**

**Keep your child off school and at home.**
**Speak to 119 or go to: www.gov.uk/coronavirus to arrange a Covid test.**

**Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of the test.**

**NO**

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

**YES**

**Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them, or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry.**

**NO**

Children who **are otherwise well** with:

Runny noses
Sore throats
Mild colds

Can go to school **as normal.**

For more information about coronavirus in children go to: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/