

Information for Parents & Carers



Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

**DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

YOU SHOULD CALL THE HELPLINE (01534 445566) IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on the chest or back or a temperature of 37.8 degrees or more

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means a cough lasting more than an hour, if they have 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours or if they are coughing more than usual

OR

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

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Call the helpline (445566)
Household self-isolates awaiting test result
Inform the school

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

If your child tests negative (and is not isolating as a 'direct contact' of a confirmed case) they can return to school when they are well enough and have not had a temperature for 48 hours

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED YOUR CHILD AS A DIRECT CONTACT*

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Follow advice from contact tracing team and school

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Follow contact tracing advice about isolating
Whole household will be tested
Inform the school

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Follow health advice and follow contact tracing procedure
When your child has later tested negative and is fit to return to school with no symptoms (following 3 PCR tests)

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A DIRECT CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

Attend school as normal until advised otherwise
If your child has no COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities

SOMEBODY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
The household member should call the helpline
Household self-isolates
Follow contact tracing advice
Inform the school

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

If the household member tests negative, your child can return to school providing they have no symptoms and haven't been advised to isolate

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED OFF ISLAND AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Refer to the government country and region classifications
Follow advice of testing team

SOMEBODY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Follow contact tracing advice
Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Follow contact tracing advice regarding isolation
When the household member has later tested negative, your child can return to school. This can be 10-14 days from the positive test result.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.je/health/coronavirus/Pages/index.aspx>

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/Travel/Pages/DeclaringTravelHistory.aspx>

*Direct contact – has been within 2 metres for 15 minutes or more

