

Quick Check Sheet

- In order to prevent the spread of Covid-19, your child must not attend school if they, or any member of their household (or support bubble) **display any of the following symptoms**:
 - a high temperature of 37.8° or higher,
 - or a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours,
 - or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste).
- If your child, or any member of their household (or support bubble), experiences any of these symptoms, **the whole household must self-isolate and you must keep your child away from school.**
- Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <http://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>. You should immediately book a test for the person displaying the symptoms.
- You must inform the school as soon as the result is received.

Following the test result:

- If your child tests **negative**:

Your child can return to school as soon as they feel well.

- If your child tests **positive**:

Ensure the child who has tested positive completes the 7 day isolation period from the date of the onset of symptoms. Household members without symptoms should complete 14 days isolation.

- If a member of your household (or support bubble) tests **negative**:

Your child(ren) can return to school immediately.

- If a member of your household (or support bubble) tests **positive**:

Ensure the person who has tested positive completes the 7 day isolation period from the date of the onset of symptoms. Other household members, including your child(ren), without symptoms should complete 14 days isolation and can then return to school only if they do not have symptoms.

- If you are aware that your child is affected by an asthmatic or seasonal cough, please inform the school office in writing so that this information can be passed to their teacher. Email admin@northgate.herts.sch.uk.

Further Information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>