

What will happen if your child develops Covid19 symptoms whilst in school.



The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

WE WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING ANY COVID TESTS IN THE SCHOOL SITE

We have received more detailed guidance this week on how to respond if a child at school develops Covid 19 symptoms.:

- If your child develops Covid19 symptoms in school we will remove your child from their bubble group and explain that, because they aren't very well, we will telephone to ask for an adult to collect them.
- Your child will be supervised in the first aid room whilst you are telephoned to collect.
- You will be asked to take your child to a Covid Testing Centre. The nearest testing centre to us is:

East of England Showground, Oundle Rd, Peterborough PE2 6HE (appointment required) Tel: 0300 303 2713

To order a home test kit or book an appointment at a test site go to: <http://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name> or by calling the new dedicated 119 number. These centres are accepting walk-in appointments, but to avoid a wait it is advised to book in advance.

Government guidance states tests need to be carried out within the first five days of symptoms appearing in order to be the most effective.

- In exceptional circumstances, where a parent is unable to get their child to a test centre or there are specific barriers preventing this, school will issue you with a Covid19 Test which you will need to administer at your child's home address. Our criteria for issuing a test kit to be administered at home will be:
 - ❖ *Parent has transport barriers which prevent them from getting to a test centre*
 - ❖ *Child has identified Special Educational Needs which would mean attending a test centre would cause extreme anxiety.*
- If we feel that we need to provide you with a home testing kit we will go through the instructions with you as to how to conduct the test, where to send it and what to do when you receive your results.