



# What happens if...?

What happens if...	Actions to take	Can my child attend school?
...my child is displaying symptoms?	<p>They must not attend school.</p> <p>They should self-isolate immediately.</p> <p>Book a PCR test and inform school of the result.</p>	<b>NO</b>
...another family member is displaying symptoms?	<p>The family member needs to self-isolate and take a PCR test.</p> <p>Your child does not need to self-isolate and can continue to attend school (unless they start to develop symptoms).</p>	<b>YES</b> <i>(unless they start to develop symptoms)</i>
...my child has tested positive?	<p>Inform school of the result.</p> <p>Work with NHS Track and Trace to identify their close contacts.</p> <p>Your child needs to self-isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>Other family members do not need to self-isolate if they have received both vaccine doses or are under 18 (see NHS website link below for details).</p>	<b>NO</b>
...someone in our household has tested positive?	<p>The family member needs to self-isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>Your child should go for a PCR test.</p> <p>Your child can continue to attend school (unless they test positive, or start to develop symptoms).</p>	<b>YES</b> <i>(unless they test positive, or start to develop symptoms)</i>
...someone in my child's class tests positive?	<p>NHS Track and Trace will work with the family to identify their close contacts. They will then be contacted and advised to go for a PCR test.</p> <p>Your child can continue to attend school (unless they start to develop symptoms).</p>	<b>YES</b> <i>(unless they start to develop symptoms)</i>
...my child has been identified as a close contact?	<p>Your child will be advised to go for a PCR test.</p> <p>Your child can continue to attend school (unless they test positive, or start to develop symptoms).</p>	<b>YES</b> <i>(unless they test positive, or start to develop symptoms)</i>

More information can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>