



Covid-19 Child Sickness Procedure

Step 1

- Is your whole household fit and well?
- If YES- send your child to nursery as normal, if NO follow step 2

Step 2

- Does anyone in your house have a **minor** snuffle or cold with NO covid symptoms and no obvious signs of infection (green snot etc)? Are they acting like their 'normal' self?
- If YES- send your child in as normal, if have symptoms follow step 3

Step 3

- Does anyone in your house have a high temperature or continuous cough, or loss of taste or smell?
- If NO- send your child in, if YES follow step 4 and **DO NOT SEND THEM** to nursery
- Please note that if they develop any signs of any of the above symptoms whilst at nursery, you will be contacted immediately and asked to collect them and follow step 4

Step 4

- Go to the NHS website and book a covid test at the earliest possible date for the person with symptoms
- If no tests are available, keep refreshing the website, new test slots are released every few hours.

Step 5

- Isolate your family until your test results have returned.
- Contact nursery to let us know you are waiting for test results and which family member has been tested

Step 6

- As soon as the results are back please send a screenshot of the text message, or forward the email with proof of the results. We will not accept a child back without confirmation of their results
- If results are negative, and your child no longer has a fever, they can return to nursery

Step 7

- If a child's test is positive, the child must self isolate for 10 days, and follow NHS track and trace guidance. If anyone else in the household is positive, the child must isolate for 14 days.
- Please inform us as **a matter of urgency** if you receive positive results so we can help to stop the spread. We will not identify your child when communicating to other parents.

Caution

- Failure to follow this procedure may result a suspension of your child's nursery place.
- We appreciate that it is frustrating to not have childcare if you are awaiting a test or results and your child appears to be well- but our priority is to stop the spread and save lives.