



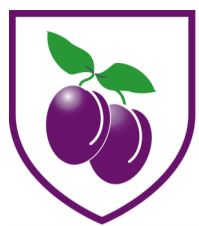
Does my child have one or more of the following symptoms: a **high temperature**, a **new continuous cough** or **loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** ?

(see definitions on next page)

Does any member of our household have one or more of the following symptoms: a **high temperature**, a **new continuous cough** or **loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** ?

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Useful Information:

The main symptoms of coronavirus (Covid-19) are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
Note: If you do have a digital thermometer then the NHS defines a high temperature (fever) in [children](#) & [adults](#) as 38°C or higher. Please click on the links for more information and what to do in an emergency.
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms

- **to book a test online** – [Click here](#)

For more information please visit the NHS website by [clicking here](#).

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IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS THE INTERNET AND NEED TO SPEAK
WITH THE NHS CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19) SERVICE

DIAL 119 FROM ANY PHONE

I hope the Flow-Chart and the other information helps you feel more confident to make a decision about whether you need to book a test or if the symptoms don't meet the above criteria. Please remember, I am not a doctor and none of my staff are either. We can help but it is your responsibility to make the decision about symptoms. If in doubt, you should contact your GP for a medical opinion or call 119.

At the start of term and at this time of year, your child may just have a normal cold so they should be fine to come to school. If you think it is something else then you should contact your GP in the normal way or call 111. We then need you to follow the normal school procedures for illness.

Attendance last week was a brilliant 93% so the vast majority of all children have returned to school each day and they are all very happy. Let's keep it going so we can accelerate learning for all children.

Feel free to email me directly at rslade@plumcroft.greenwich.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards

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