

# Rossmore School

## Coronavirus Guide for Families



What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has a runny nose, similar minor ailment or a sore throat (with none of the three symptoms listed below – temperature, loss of taste/smell and continuous cough).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Send them into school</b></li> </ul> <p>We will monitor all children and contact parents/carers where we think they need to be taken home. We will be taking a cautious approach to ensuring that children are collected where we feel they may be unwell.</p>	...they feel better providing they do not develop any further symptoms.
<p>...my child has coronavirus symptoms</p> <p><i>Main symptoms are currently listed as:</i></p> <p><i>a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)</i></p> <p><i>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)</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate – as a household. Brothers or sisters should not attend school whilst awaiting test results.</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school <b>immediately</b> about test result. (see below)</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Please alert the school.</li> <li>• Inform school <b>immediately</b> about test result.</li> </ul> <p><b>Informing School of positive test during the school day</b> To inform school that your child has tested positive, please telephone school on 01513293688.</p> <p><b>Out of hours</b> To let us know about a positive test result out of school hours please email <a href="mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk">admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk</a></p> <p>The out of hours line will be manned from 7am – 9pm every week day and 9am – 5pm at weekends.</p> <p><b>PLEASE MAKE CONTACT AS SOON AS A POSITIVE RESULT IS CONFIRMED. This will enable us to contact relevant children/groups who will need to self-isolate before they make the journey to school.</b></p>	...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.

<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p>...the household member test is negative.</p>
<p>...I am contacted by school to inform me that someone in my child's group has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Brothers and sisters who are in other classes may continue to attend school unless the child who has been told to self-isolate (because of a confirmed case in their group bubble) develops symptoms.</li> </ul>	<p>...school will confirm the date that your child may return to school</p>
<p>...my child, who is self isolating as someone in their group has tested positive, starts to display symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate – as a household. Brothers or sisters should not attend school whilst awaiting test results.</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school <b>immediately</b> about test result.</li> </ul>	<p>...if negative can return to school.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Inform school</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even with a negative test result</p>
<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even with a negative test result</p>
<p>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term time holidays, including absence as a result of needing to quarantine, are unauthorised</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>...school informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>