



## Section B: Child feels unwell with symptoms of COVID-19

Child feels **unwell** with symptoms of COVID-19

- New continuous cough and/or
- Fever/high temperature and/or
- Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.

Child is removed from contact with others and isolated somewhere safe and at least 2 meters away from other people. Staff looking after the child should wear gloves, apron and a fluid resistant surgical mask.

Immediate area (e.g. desk) occupied by child is **cleaned** with detergent and disinfectant using appropriate PPE

Double bag any cleaning waste and PPE and store securely for 72 hours before

Parents/carers contacted and asked to collect child as soon as possible.

Parents/carers arrange a test for the child online at [www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot) or call 0800 028 2816.

Child and household should remain isolating at home while waiting for the test result.

Parent/carer should notify the school of the result when they receive it

**Positive**

Child must **isolate** for 10 days.  
Household must isolate for 14 days  
School should inform the HPT as soon as possible.  
School arranges deep cleaning of affected areas.

**Negative**

Child can return to school provided they are well enough and have not had a fever for 48 hours.  
If the child is not well enough to return to school then the normal procedure for illness should be followed.

The **Test and Protect contact tracing team** will be in touch to identify any potential close contacts.

The HPT will be informed of the result and will contact the school to follow up school contacts and to provide further advice.