COVID-19 HASN'T GONE AWAY

Covid-19 testing guidance for children with additional needs



Child with additional needs with symptoms

Child with additional needs, without symptoms and identified as a contact of a confirmed case



Do not attend school/setting



If able do a PCR test to confirm diagnosis



Continue to attend school/setting



If unable to do a PCR test due to additional needs



If result is POSITIVE do not attend school/ setting and isolate for 10 days If result is NEGATIVE return to school/ setting



If unable to do a PCR test due to additional needs



Do not attend school/ setting and isolate for 10 days. After 10 days, return to school/setting when well enough to do so.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- a high temperature this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- a new continuous cough
 this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The child's household are advised to take PCR tests. If household members test results are positive the child can attend school/setting as long as the child remains symptom free

the school/setting and family may agree for the child not to attend school/setting whilst household isolates to reduce risk of spreading the virus in school/setting to vulnerable children

