Should I send my child into school today? – a Ditton Lodge Guide for Parents

* Keep your child off school and at home.
* Call NHS 111 or visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and arrange for a test.
* Your child and your family must self-isolate until you have the results of the test.

Negative Test

* Your child and family may stop isolating.
* Your child can return to school once they have been fever free for 48 hours.

Positive Test

* NHS Test and Trace will advise you on the next steps to take.
* You must inform the school as soon as possible.

Children who are otherwise well but have:

* Sore throat (without a temperature)
* Runny nose
* Mild colds

can go to school as normal.

Does your child have:

* A new, continuous cough? (coughing for over an hour)
* A temperature? (over 38 degrees centigrade)
* A loss or change in taste or smell?

NO

YES

Keep your child off school.

NO

YES

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid-19?