

Common symptoms v COVID 19 symptoms – quick reference guide.

Symptoms	What to do.
Runny nose / cold symptoms – no high temperature (under 37.8°C)	Observe/check temperature
Runny nose / cold symptoms – with high temperature (= or above 37.8°C)	Send home. Parents to confirm when symptoms have passed.
Intermittent or Phlegm Cough & no high temperature	Observe/check temperature
Persistent Dry Cough (lasting over an hour) with no high temperature (below 37.8°C)	Send home. COVID test for pupil required
Persistent Dry Cough (lasting over an hour) with high temperature (= or above 37.8°C)	Send home. COVID test for pupil required
Just high temperature (= or above 37.8°C) / feeling unwell	Send home. COVID test for pupil required
High temperature & sore ears	Send home. Parents to confirm when symptoms have passed.
High temperature & headache	Send home. Parents to confirm when symptoms have passed.
Breathlessness / asthma related symptoms (i.e. non persistent / tickly cough) – no high temp	Observe/check temp and ask for GP letter if this is regular
Breathlessness / asthma related symptoms – with high temp	Send home. Parents to confirm when symptoms have passed.
Diarrhoea and vomiting.	Send home Parents to confirm when symptoms have passed for 48 hours
Loss of taste or smell.	Send home. COVID test for pupil required