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**Helpful Guide**

**What should I do if my child is unwell?**

* If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.
* If your child is unwell but they are not displaying symptoms of coronavirus, please keep them at home until they are back in good health.
* **If they have one of the three** common symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus) - a continuous cough, a fever or high temperature or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia) - please follow the latest advice via https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus **and book a test**.
* For vomiting and/or diarrhoea or fever (alongside a negative coronavirus result), they should remain at home for at least **48 hours after symptoms have passed**.

**What happens if my child becomes unwell during the school day?**

* If your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus) while at school, they will be isolated in our First Aid room.
* If your child complains of feeling unwell their temperature will be checked by Mrs Johnstone using our ‘No Touch, Know Temperature’ thermometer. (If you do not wish for your child to have their temperature checked by school staff please notify the school office.)
* NHS Inform state as a general rule in children a temperature over 37.5C is a fever.
* If a child displays symptoms their parent or carer will be telephoned and asked to collect as soon as possible.
* A member of staff, wearing full PPE, will stay with your child until they are collected.
* On arrival at the school gates please telephone the office and we will escort your child to the gate to meet you.
* Families will be expected to follow public health guidance and are asked to self-isolate where necessary.
* In line with guidance received siblings will also be sent home from school with the child displaying Covid-19 symptoms.
* Pupils should only return to school once the symptoms have cleared and they have received a negative result.

**Click on the link below to access the test.**

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-testing>