Should I send my child to school?

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

Keep your child off school.

No

Do they have one or more of the following symptoms?

- A new continuous cough?
- A fever (high temperature over 38°c using a thermometer)?
- A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

Unsure?

Go to the symptom checker and follow the advice given https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/

Yes

Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus website to arrange a test.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test, then follow the advice given following the result. See also https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-

No

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

Yes

Speak to their specialist about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them.

No

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as normal

Please ensure if your child does not attend school that you inform the school as to the reasons why. If your child does receive a positive test result please inform the school immediately.

Source: Royal College of Child and Paediatric Health

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