

# What happens if someone becomes unwell at school?

**School specific information is in red**

## **Suspected case in child or staff member**

**If someone displays any one or more of these symptoms:**

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**MOVE THE CHILD/ADULT TO THE ISOLATION AREA KEEPING 2 METRES AWAY. IF YOU CAN'T KEEP THIS DISTANCE YOU NEED TO FETCH THE MEMBER OF STAFF TRAINED IN USING PPE.**

**Dunton - In hall behind screens and disabled toilet (this will enable collection from side door). At lunchtime at the end of the corridor outside Owl classroom.**

**Wrestlingworth - In hall behind screens and adult toilet (this will enable collection from hall door). At lunchtime in the porch with adult in PPE.**

**IF POSSIBLE OPEN A WINDOW OR DOOR**

**Ask the Office to phone parent/carer**

When the child is collected the Office will advise them to get a test. They will also be advised to follow the stay at home guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

The area around the person with symptoms (including the toilet if used) must be cleaned with normal household bleach after they have left to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people. See the [COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance](#)

In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital.

**The person with symptoms should arrange a free NHS test as soon as possible:**

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

School will notify the Local Authority through the online form:

[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/182](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/182)

If a member of staff has helped someone with symptoms, they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves or the child subsequently tests positive see procedure: [What to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result](#)

They should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell.

If the test result is negative the child/staff member can return to school once well.