



COVID 19 at Ormiston Denes Academy - a guide for parents

The main symptoms of COVID are: a new and continuous cough - a high temperature - change in or loss of sense of taste and smell.

If your child has symptoms at school:

Any student who feels they have any COVID symptoms should inform their teacher and report to the medical room as directed. The steps below will then be followed. Students will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days unless there is a negative COVID test, even if they feel better.

1. You will be contacted and asked to collect your child as quickly as possible.

2. Your child will be placed in an isolation room while they wait to be collected.

3. Once home, refer to 'symptoms at home'.

If your child has symptoms at home:

1. YOU MUST NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.

2. Start isolating at home - this includes all members of the household.

3. Book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

Positive test?

- You **MUST** tell the school.
- Your child must isolate for 10 days.
- Other people in the house must isolate for 14 days.
- Anyone in the house who develops symptoms must take a test.

Negative test?

- Your child can return to school once they feel better as long as no one else in the house has a positive test.
- We may ask for proof of a negative test.