

What to do if your child or member of your household develops symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This procedure outlines what to do if your child or a member of your household shows symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is important that your child **DOES NOT ATTEND** Huckleberries Nurture Farm if they show any symptoms (however mild) of COVID-19. You should follow national [Stay at Home](#) guidance and contact us to inform us of their symptoms. This will help to keep children who are attending Huckleberries and staff as safe as possible, and ensure that we can remain open.

Symptoms

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

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

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if your child or any member of your household has any of the symptoms above you must stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you/they have COVID-19 – See Government Guidance on [testing](#) to arrange a test.

Possible infection is where a person has COVID-19 symptoms and is currently awaiting a test or test result. Confirmed infection is where a person has tested positive for COVID-19. In both situations it is important that you do not send your child to Huckleberries.

Actions to take

If your child or member of your household has symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, OR anyone in your household has received a positive COVID-19 test result you must:

1. Immediately self-isolate at home for the period advised by the Government. You should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. See Government Guidance on [testing](#) to arrange a test.
2. Contact your child's school to let them know of the possible infection, even if your child is currently not attending school.
3. Contact Huckleberries on Tel 07979856851 to let us know about the possible infection. We will contact our staff and parents of children in your child's group to let them know of a possible infection, but we will not disclose any personal information about your child.
4. Once the test result is received contact your child's school **AND** Huckleberries to tell us the outcome of the test. We will contact staff and other parents of children in your child's group to let them know whether the infection is confirmed or not, but we will not disclose any personal information about your child.

5. If the test is negative your child may resume Huckleberries sessions once they are fully recovered.
6. If your child tested positive for Covid-19 they must self-isolate for 7 days, or longer if they still have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, until they feel better. They do not need to self-isolate after 7 days if they only have a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as these symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone. See the [ending isolation](#) Government Guidance for more information.
7. If one of your household members has symptoms of Covid-19 your child must self-isolate and **NOT ATTEND** Huckleberries for 14 days from the day when the first person became ill. See the Government Guidance [explanatory diagram](#).

Why staying at home is very important?

It is very important that people with symptoms that may be due to COVID-19 and their household members stay at home. Staying at home will help prevent the spread of the virus to family, friends, the wider community, and particularly those who are [clinically extremely vulnerable](#). Controlling the spread of the virus will help us to protect the NHS and save lives.