



Suspected Covid 19 Hand Out for Students

Your child has been sent home after displaying Covid 19 symptoms.

You must now:

1. Book a test immediately. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
2. Do not send your child back into school until you have received a negative test. Your family and child must self-isolate until you receive confirmation that the result is negative. If your child feels well and no longer has symptoms similar to Covid-19 they can come back to school. Please inform the school of the negative result via attendance@thomastallis.org.uk prior to return.
3. **Inform the school immediately upon confirmation of a positive test via email Covid19@thomastallis.org.uk or main reception 0208 856 0115.**
4. If your child receives a positive test you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace who will ask you to provide details of anyone your child has been in close contact with.
5. if your child tests positive, please follow the '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)'. Your child must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of your household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.

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