What to do if your child or a household member develops coronavirus symptoms, or your child is identified as having been in contact with a confirmed case.

1. Child, or someone in your household, develops symptoms of COVID-19 (new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)).
   - If your child is at home, do not send them to school. Inform the school through absence reporting.
   - If your child develops symptoms at school, they will be separated from others, and will be sent home as soon as possible.

2. If your child, or anyone in your household, has symptoms they must isolate at home for 7 days (from date on onset of symptoms). If your child does not have symptoms but someone in the household does, your child and all other household members without symptoms must isolate at home for 14 days.

3. Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms. Adults and children over 5: online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Children under 5: Call NHS 111. This should be done within three days of when symptoms start.

4. You will be offered a test at a drive through centre. Your closest test location will be offered when you book. This is the quickest option. If you don’t drive, do not get a taxi or public transport to the test centre, you can request a home test kit.

5. Result of test
   - Negative: Child/staff member can return to setting once well.
   - Positive: Inform school of positive test result through absence reporting.

6. If you child is identified as having been in contact with a confirmed case, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 7 days from onset of symptoms, and arrange for a test as outlined above.

7. For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999.

8. If child is a confirmed case they can return to school after 7 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait until 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If a household member is a confirmed case, but child does not develop symptoms, they can return to school after completing 14 household isolation period.

NHS website - https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/