

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 it is important to know and recognise the symptoms of coronavirus (which includes the DELTA variant).

If your child has ANY of the below symptoms (common or uncommon) please keep them home and get a PCR test.

Common symptoms of coronavirus include:

- **a fever (high temperature - 38 degrees Celsius or above).**
- **a new cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just dry.**
- **shortness of breath or breathing difficulties.**
- **loss or change in your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal**
- **Fatigue Aches and Pains**

Other uncommon symptoms of coronavirus include:

- **sore throat**
- **headaches**
- **runny or stuffy noses**
- **feeling sick or vomiting diarrhoea**

Infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 can cause illness, ranging from mild to severe, and, in some cases, can be fatal. It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to show. They can be similar to symptoms of cold and flu.

Children should only return to school when they have a negative test and are symptom free for 48 hours. If we all do our part we can minimise disruption to learning.