



Should I send my child to Early Years/Childcare provision?



Would you have kept your child off Early Years/Childcare provision before Covid?

Yes

No

Keep your child off Early Years/Childcare provision

Call 111 if you're worried about a baby or child under 5. If your child seems very unwell, is getting worse or you think there's something seriously wrong, **call 999**. Do not delay getting help if you're worried. Trust your instincts.

Unsure?

Do they have one or more of the following symptoms?

a high temperature – this means your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

loss or change to their sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed your child cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Yes

No

Keep your child off Early Years/Childcare provision and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus website to arrange a test.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test, then follow the advice given following the result. See also <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/>

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

Yes

No

Speak to their specialist about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them.

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to the Early Years/Childcare provision as normal

Please ensure if your child does not attend Early Years/Childcare provision and that you inform the provision as to the reasons why. If your child does receive a positive test result please inform the Early Years/Childcare provider immediately.