







What to do if there are signs of illness in the case of high infection rates

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Should my child go to day care centre/school?

My child has...

My child is seriously ill, it has...

A light cold/runny nose/ hoarseness/light occasional cough/ a need to clear its throat (mild condition) Fever (from 38.0° C; please measure carefully and frequently) and/or muscle and joint pain Dry cough and/or sore throat (not caused by known chronic illness (e.g. asthma)) Loss of sense of smell and/or taste (not connected to a light cold)

(At least one of the above-mentioned symptoms of illness)



Yes

Does your child need a doctor?

(Contact your GP or paediatrician **by telephone**; if you cannot reach them, call the out-of-hours medical service on 116 117).

Further action will be agreed together with your GP or paediatrician.





No

My child stays at home under observation for 24 hours.

Has the general health of your child returned to normal and there are no further symptoms of illness?



Yes

The doctor decides on testing for coronavirus.

(No attendance at day care centre/school between test and notification of result; unless otherwise recommended; other members of the household may go to day care centre/school/work.)

NO TEST prescribed

NEGATIVE test result

POSITIVE test result



Yes

Due to a positive test result your child must stay at home.
Please follow the instructions of the relevant public health authority.

End of quarantine

Day care centre/school attendance as prescribed by the public health authority

My child may return to day care centre/school:
In general, it is not necessary to provide proof of a negative test result or even a medical report to allow readmittance to an institution.

The following principle applies:

Healthy siblings can attend day care centre or school!

If your child is displaying acute signs of illness, please notify your day care centre or school without delay. If your child develops acute symptoms of an illness while at day care centre/school, the day care centre/school is required to notify you accordingly. Please remember that it is the joint duty of both parents and day care centre/school to protect all children as well as the personnel and their families from infection.