

DOES A CHILD OR STAFF MEMBER AT YOUR SETTING HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?

NO

Your setting can remain open as normal.

YES

The child/staff member must be separated from the rest of the setting and sent home as soon as possible. Read **England** or **Wales** guidance

The child/staff member begins 10 day isolation and must get a test. Their family starts 10 day isolation aswell. The setting can remain open at the moment.

Was the test positive?

YES

NO

Any other children/staff who came into contact with that child/staff member must self-isolate for 10 days. Their families do not need to self-isolate at this point unless the other child/staff members starts to display symptoms. Your setting should remain closed. Read **England** or **Wales** guidance.

At this point the setting should close immediately. The child or staff member and their family remain in isolation. The childcare provider should report the case via the DfE helpline on 0800 046 8687 (England) or via the CIW online services (Wales). NHS Test and Trace will contact you for information on recent contacts.

Have any other children or staff developed symptoms during the 10 day isolation and tested positive for COVID-19?

NO

The setting can be open. The child/staff member can return to the setting as long as they have completed any necessary isolation, are well and no longer have symptoms (other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste as these can last for weeks after the infection has gone).

YES

The child or staff member should now isolate for an additional 10 days from point of showing symptoms. Their families will need to self-isolate for 10 days from this point.

From the initial positive result and from the point of reporting, the advice services and the NHS Test and Trace will trigger an investigation into close contacts. Close contacts will have to isolate for 10 days regardless of symptoms. If there are multiple cases, it may be escalated to the local health protection team who will advise the setting. This flow chart is a basic guide for this particular instance, other situations may vary. Please read Government guidance for **England** or **Wales**.