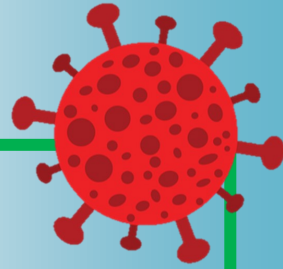


IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?



✓ It's fine to send your child to school with a **minor cough** or **common cold**. You can still send your child to school if they have a **sore throat**.

- ✓ Its okay to send a child to school if they are feeling anxious or worried. Often being with friends can help them to feel less worried.
- ✓ Its fine for your child to go to school if they have a **cold sore, conjunctivitis or head-lice**. A pharmacist can help with treatment for these.
- ✓ You can send your child to school with **COVID-19** if they have minor symptoms , like a common cold. If they have a fever or do not feel well enough, stay at home.
- ✓ It is okay to go to school with **Hand, Foot & Mouth** or **Slapped Cheek syndrome**. Please inform school so others can be notified.

When you should not send your child to school

- ✗ If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.
- ✗ If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.
- ✗ If your child has measles they'll need to see a GP. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.
- ✗ If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
- ✗ If your child has ringworm see your pharmacist. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.
- ✗ Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).
- ✗ If your child has a fever (38°C), keep them off school until the fever goes.