

Measures for children cohabiting in a COVID-19 case

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Pupils with positive contacts in the household (parents or other cohabitants) are considered high-risk contacts.

PUPIL IN NURSERY

- The student is not tested.
- He or she is quarantined and can only return to school 10 days after the high-risk contact with the infected family member (in isolation) OR 14 days after the infected family member has been allowed to end the home isolation.
- If the student becomes symptomatic during quarantine, he or she is considered a confirmed case.

PUPIL IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

- The pupil is tested.
- If the test is negative, he or she is quarantined for 10 days and cannot return to school until 10 days after the high-risk contact with the infected family member OR 10 days after the infected family member has been allowed to end the home isolation.
- A second test can be performed at least 7 days after the first test allowing for a shorter quarantine.
- If the test is positive, the infected family member is isolated at home and can return to school 7 days after the onset of symptoms if there is no fever for the last 3 days and there is a significant improvement in symptoms.

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY IN KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- There is no action to be taken.
- Pupils in the class can continue to attend school normally.