

Measures with a possible case of Covid-19 Nursery/Primary

When a student meets the definition of a **possible case** of COVID-19 inform the school immediately on Covid19@esmol.be

PUPIL IN NURSERY

- Contact is made by his parents with his doctor.
- The doctor assesses whether or not a test is necessary:
- If no test is carried out, the child may return to school based on the evolution of his or her state of health, as determined by the doctor. There is no quarantine.
- If a test is carried out and it is **negative**, the child can return to school based on the evolution of his or her state of health, as determined by the doctor.
- If a test is carried out and it is **positive**, he is isolated at home and can return to school 7 days after the onset of symptoms if he has had no fever for the last 3 days and there is a significant improvement in symptoms.

PUPIL IN PRIMARY

- Contact is made by his parents with his doctor.
- A test is carried out (while waiting for the test result, the student stays at home):
- If the test is **negative**, he can return to school based on the evolution of his health, determined by his doctor. There is no quarantine.
- If the test is **positive**, he is isolated at home and can return to school 7 days after the onset of symptoms if he has had no fever for the last 3 days and there is a significant improvement in symptoms.

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY IN KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

- If a child in nursery or primary school is a confirmed case of COVID-19, all children in the class as well as the teacher are considered low-risk contacts³.
- There is no test or quarantine for the other children and the teacher in the class but information should be given to the parents (see school nurse/doctor).
- Children and adults with whom he or she has been in contact should be monitored for the possible appearance of symptoms for 14 days.
- Pupils in the class can continue to attend school normally.