



Covid Quick Guide

	Condition of Child	Action
1.	Feeling well but household member(s) with Covid Symptom(s)/awaiting Covid Test/results	Keep home from school pending Covid Test results, follow HSE guidance
2.	Close contact with proven Covid-19 case	Keep home from school, contact GP/HSE to arrange a covid test
3.	Presenting with 1 or more of the Covid-19 symptoms : Temperature of 38°C or above, new cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell, loss/distortion of sense of taste	Keep home from school, contact GP/HSE to arrange a covid test
4.	Appears unwell with symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, headache, muscle ache, sick tummy but no Covid symptoms and no ill household members and no history of travel	Keep home from school for 48 hours. If no new symptoms develop and paracetamol/ibuprofen <u>not</u> given child can return to school
5.	Appears unwell with symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, headache, muscle ache, sick tummy, no Covid symptoms but does have history of travel or household members with Covid Symptoms	Keep home from school, contact GP/HSE
6.	Nasal cold symptoms (runny nose and/or sneezing) but feeling well , good form, good energy, normal appetite, no Covid symptoms, not requiring paracetamol/ibuprofen, does not have history of travel, no household members with Covid Symptoms	Can go to school but must be monitored (if covid symptom(s) appears child must stay home and be tested)
7.	Diarrhoea/vomiting	Keep home from school. Diarrhoea must be resolved 48 hours before child can return to school
8.	Child given paracetamol/ibuprofen	If child needs paracetamol/ibuprofen they must not attend school for 48 hours afterwards
9.	Travelled from a country not on the government's Green Region travel list	Keep home from school for 14 days, contact GP/HSE if child develops Covid symptoms