MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
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FLOWCHART FOR ATTENDANCE AND TESTING – 11.09.2020

If your child becomes unwell and presents with any of the following symptoms:
- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste differently to normal

If your child becomes unwell presenting with the following symptoms:
- Headache/migraine
- Runny nose
- Blocked nose
- Sore throat
- Upset tummy

Child can remain in school or return to school when feeling better

If in school, the child is taken to the isolation room and sent home as soon as possible

If at home, a child should not come to school.

Anybody living in the same household as that child will also need to be collected.

Self-isolate and arrange for a test.

Negative
If someone tests negative and they feel well and have no symptoms similar to COVID-19, they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better but otherwise can return to school.

Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.

Positive
Follow the guidance for households with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. Continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. If they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal. If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

Other members of the household must stay at home to isolate for 14 days from the day of the test.