

This Q&A has been written with the advice valid on 11 February 2022.

My child has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for corona and has no symptoms. Can my child attend school?

If your child has had contact with someone who tests positive for corona (whether via self-test or PRC) and your child has no corona-related symptoms, your child no longer needs to be quarantined and has to attend school.

It is advised, however, that a self-test should be done before coming to school. If the (self-) test is **negative**, your child has to come to school.

If a self-test is **positive**, immediately make an appointment at the GGD for a PCR test. Your child stays at home until you know the test result. If the test result is negative, your child has to return to school. Else, your child has to stay in quarantine as advised by the GGD or use the quarantine tool.

<https://quarantainecheck.rijksoverheid.nl/en>

My Nursery/Primary child has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for corona and has mild symptoms (nasal colds, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat, occasional coughing and a temperature rise increase to 38 degrees) Can my child attend school?

If your child does get (mild) corona-related symptoms, your child must stay at home and do a self-test or a PCR test at the GGD.

If the (self-) test is **negative**, your child has to return to school.

If a self-test is **positive**, immediately make an appointment at the GGD for a PCR test. Your child stays at home until you know the test result. If the test result is negative, your child has to return to school.

Else, your child has to stay in quarantine as advised by the GGD or use the quarantine tool.

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My Nursery/Primary child has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for corona and has other symptoms (coughing, loss of smell/taste or shortness of breath) Can my child attend school?

No. Your child stays at home and has to go to the GGD for a PCR test.

My Secondary child has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for corona and has symptoms. Can my child attend school?

If your child does get (mild) corona-related symptoms, your child must stay at home and do a self-test or a test at the GGD.

If the (self-) test is **negative**, your child has to return to school.

If a self-test is **positive**, immediately make an appointment at the GGD for a PCR. Your child stays at home until you know the test result. If the test result is negative, your child has to return to school.

Else, your child has to stay in quarantine as advised by the GGD or use the quarantine tool.

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Someone in my household tests positive for corona, my child has no symptoms. Can my child attend school?

Yes, your child has to attend school. It is advised, however, that a self-test should be done before coming to school. If the (self-) test is **negative**, your child has to come to school.

If a self-test is **positive**, immediately make an appointment at the GGD for a PCR. Your child stays at home until you know the test result. If the test result is negative, your child has to return to school. Else, your child has to stay in quarantine as advised by the GGD or use the quarantine tool.

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It is advised that a self-test should be done daily before coming to school for 5 days after the last contact with the positive tested person.

My child has been in close contact with a person who was tested positive but my child does not have any symptoms and he can come to school. Is it compulsory to come to school or can I keep him in quarantine?

If your child doesn't show any symptoms and is not sick in any other way, he/she should be at school. Please do though note that if there is a covid case in the family the child has to have a negative result on the morning self-test before going to school

My child (18+ year) has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for corona and has no symptoms but. My child has not had the booster or last 8 weeks of corona. Can my child attend school?

Yes, your child has to attend school.

My child develops corona-related symptoms during the day. Does my child have to go home?

For Nursery/Primary

Your child will be seen by the School Nurse who will assess whether your child should go home. For children in Primary, no self-test is carried out at school.

For Secondary:

Your child will be seen by the School Nurse who will assess whether your child should go home. If necessary, a self-test will be done with your child. If your child is under 16, she will call you for permission. Older students will have to grant their consent themselves before performing the test.

My question is not included, where can I find more information?

More information on specific situations can be found with the following tool:

<https://informatiehulp.rivm.nl/>

Where can I find more information on the rules that apply if I have been abroad?

<https://reizentijdenscorona.rijksoverheid.nl/en>