Symptom Checker and Decision Maker - Common Cold or Coronavirus?

What are you seeing?	Sore ThroatBlocked NoseRunny NoseHeadache	 New continuous cough (Coughing a lot for more than an hour OR 3 or more coughing fits in 24 hours) Fever / High Temperature (38°c or higher) Loss or change in their sense of smell or taste
What the NHS says about this:	This is a cold.	This might be coronavirus.
What you should do:	Your child can still attend school - if the symptoms are mild.	 Children should stay at home, isolate for at least 10 days and have a free NHS test. Other members of the household should also self isolate for 14 days. You shouldn't leave home apart from when you go to get your test and shouldn't have any visitors.



General reminder! Children should be encouraged to use tissues for coughs and sneezes, throw tissues away as soon as they have been used and wash their hands regularly.

