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## Symptom screening and testing for secondary school students (Cycle 3)\*

Information and advice for parents

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### When should my child stay at home?

When they present with one of the symptoms shown in red below.  
This guidance refers to new signs of illness unrelated to a chronic pre-existing condition.

Cold with no fever

**Fever**  
> than 38.5°C

**Severe cough**  
(unrelated to a pre-existing  
chronic condition, e.g.  
asthma)

**Loss of taste and/or smell**  
When not accompanied by  
other cold signs/symptoms

Your child is otherwise well

YES

YES

YES

If your child is otherwise feeling well and is aged 12 or over, we recommend that they take the 'CoronaCheck' ([www.fr.ch/coronacheck](http://www.fr.ch/coronacheck)) to determine if their symptoms may indicate a COVID-19 infection. If your child is feeling generally unwell or if their symptoms persist for more than 3 days, you should contact their doctor, who will decide whether they should be tested or not.

No test

Test

Your child must stay at home.  
Notify their school/class teacher

Your child must stay at home until you  
have received the test results.

negative

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positive

After 24 hours, your child is  
largely or completely symptom-  
free.  
Note: Siblings who have not been  
instructed to quarantine by the  
Cantonal Chief Medical Officer can  
go to school.

Follow the instructions issued by the  
contact tracing service; medical care  
dispensed by the child's doctor.  
Your child must stay at home for at  
least 10 days (quarantine)

YES

After 48 hours, your child is largely or  
completely symptom-free.

Your child can go to school

\*Source : Merkblatt der Deutschschweizer Volksschulämter-Konferenz (DVK) vom 28.9.2020 «Vorgehen bei Krankheits- und Erkältungssymptomen bei Jugendlichen der Sekundarstufe I (Zyklus 3)» in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bundesamt für Gesundheit