

## Thank you for collecting your child.

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Your child presented with the following symptoms:

- A cough
- Shortness of Breath/trouble breathing
- Loss of sense of smell/taste



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### What you need to do now is:

1. **Call your GP** and inform them of your child's symptoms (above).
2. Your GP may refer your child for a Covid test unless there is another diagnosis.
3. If your child has another diagnosis (e.g. ear infection), your child must stay at home until 48 hours without symptoms.
4. If being tested for Covid, your child and siblings **must stay at home until test results.**
5. If results are negative, your child and siblings can return to school **if** feeling well and 48 hours without symptoms.
6. If the result is positive, the HSE will inform you on what to do next.
7. If you do not get your child tested and do not have another diagnosis, you must keep your child home for **14 days** since they first developed symptoms.

**Thank you for following HSE procedure and helping keep everyone safe!**