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CORONAVIRUS - OVERVIEW -

Reference: DotW, 2020. *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance* [online]. Website: <https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>



What is coronavirus (COVID-19)?

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways



It's caused by a virus called Coronavirus



Symptoms



A high temperature
($>38^{\circ}\text{C}$)



A new, continuous cough



A loss of, or change in, your sense of taste or smell

What to do if you have symptoms?

YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

1. SELF-ISOLATE

Stay at home for at least

10 DAYS

Anyone else in your household or who had close contact with you must self-isolate for

10 DAYS



2. GET TESTED within the **first 5 days** of having symptoms

YOU CAN EITHER:



Get the test delivered to where you live



Or you can go to a test site

GET TESTED FOR CORONAVIRUS



To book a test or to order it online, visit www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test



If you do not have online access, call 119

(or 0800 028 2816 in Scotland)

If the test result is:

POSITIVE

- You must complete the remainder of your self-isolation
- The tracing service in your area will contact you asking for your help to stop further spread of the virus

NEGATIVE

- You can stop self-isolating if you are feeling well and do not have symptoms anymore
- Other members of your household or who have close contact with you can also stop self-isolating