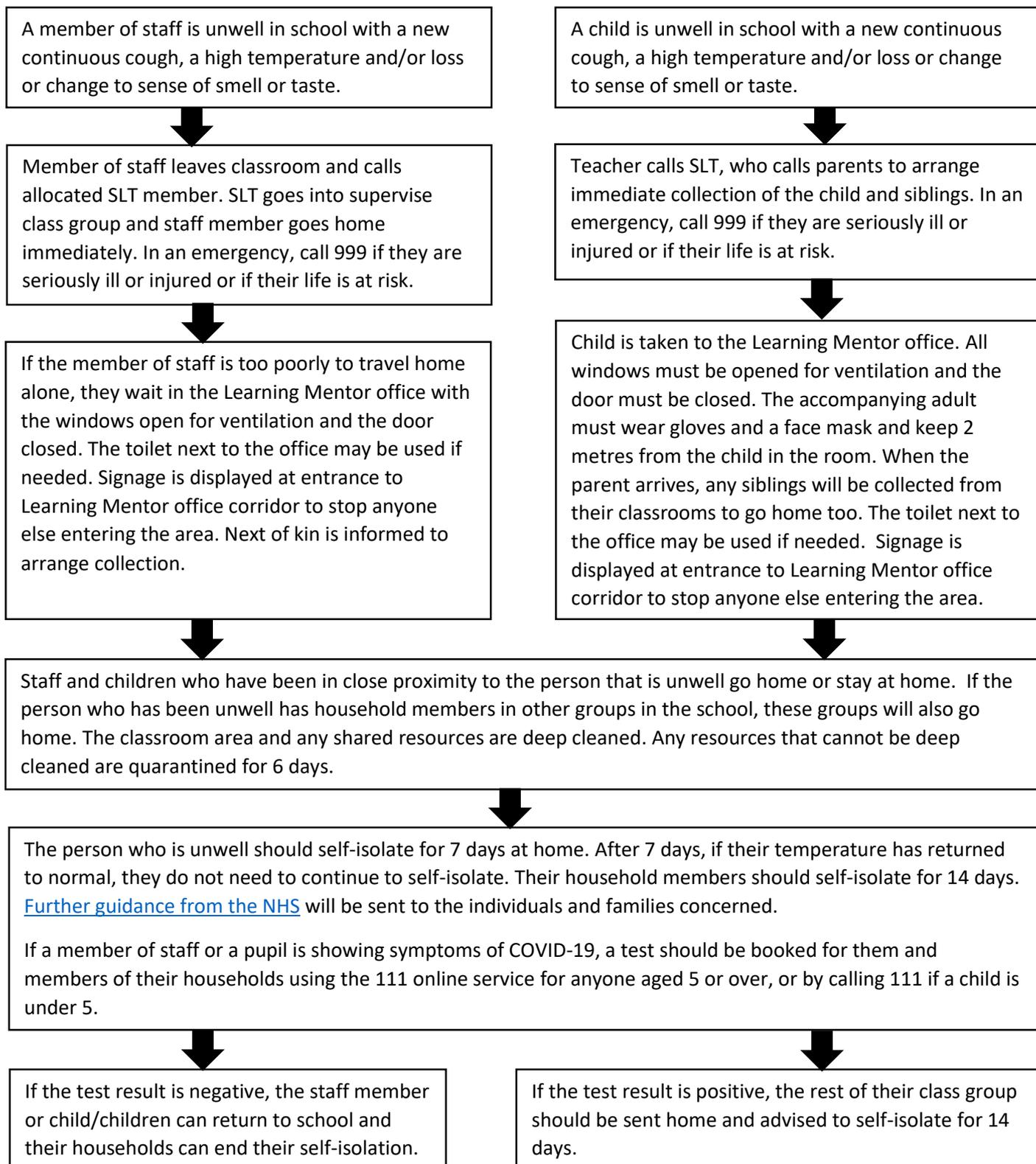


What happens if someone becomes unwell whilst in school?



NOTES:

1. It is recognised that the judgement about whether the symptoms are consistent with the need to self-isolate may be difficult for mild symptoms. Where it is uncertain, the school will err on the side of caution and assume that self-isolation is appropriate, unless medical advice to the contrary is obtained. The school recognises that this is likely to result in a significant increase in staff and/or pupil absence from school, but also that this is appropriate to limit the risk to all members of school and their families.

2. As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases, a larger number of other children may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure. Where settings are observing guidance on infection prevention and control, which will reduce risk of transmission, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary.