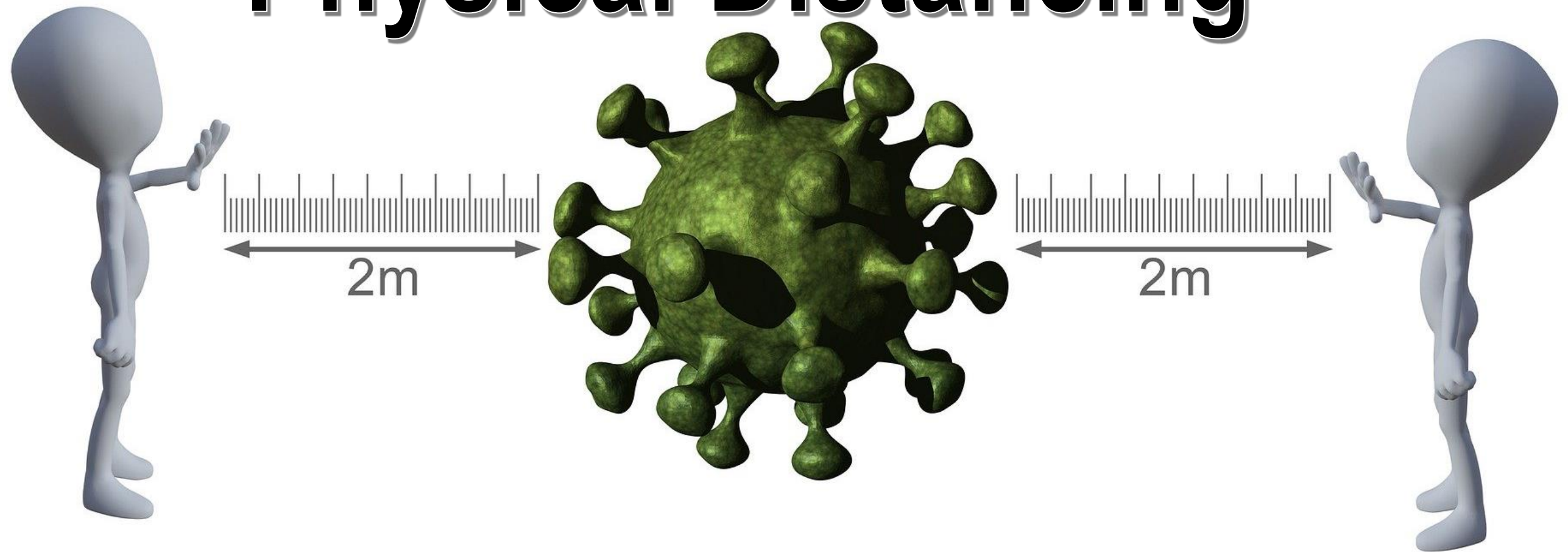


# Physical Distancing



If you do choose to send your child back to school this term, please be aware that we will be making significant attempts to ensure **some form** of physical distancing throughout our wider opening phase.

Even with only around 12 pupils in a 'bubble' group per classroom, it will not be possible to constantly maintain physical distancing measures in the classrooms. **Children will inevitably come into close contact with their peers and with staff members in their 'bubble' group. Families must be prepared to accept that this is the case if they choose to send their child back to school this term. If you cannot accept this unavoidable reality, do not send your child back to school this term.** We should be able to maintain a distance between different 'bubble' groups at all times though.

The measures outlined below are designed to reduce the possible spread of the virus as much as we can. We will never be able to remove the risk completely. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

If you wish to see our comprehensive whole-school risk assessment, it can be found on our school website.

Separate families to maintain physical distance in the queue outside school.

Children will not be allowed through the school office entrance, so please keep to your drop off and collection time slots.

Break times and lunch times will also be staggered to keep the 'bubble' groups separate.

Children must not bring personal belongings into school. A named water bottle and a coat/hat (depending on the weather) are all that will be permitted.

Lunches must be sent in a disposable bag and will not be returned at the end of the day, the guidance is clear that lunch boxes are not to be permitted in school.

If sun cream is required, it must be applied at home before they come to school.



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School uniform is not required. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather and for them to take part in physical activity. We would ask that children change their clothes every day to help prevent the potential for the spread of infection.



If your child is in FS2 or Year 1, and needs spare clothes in case they have an 'accident', please bring these into school in a labelled bag on their first day back. We will keep this stored in school in case they need it.

Children will be provided with their own stationery and other equipment that they will not be allowed to share with other children.



Some staff may choose to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



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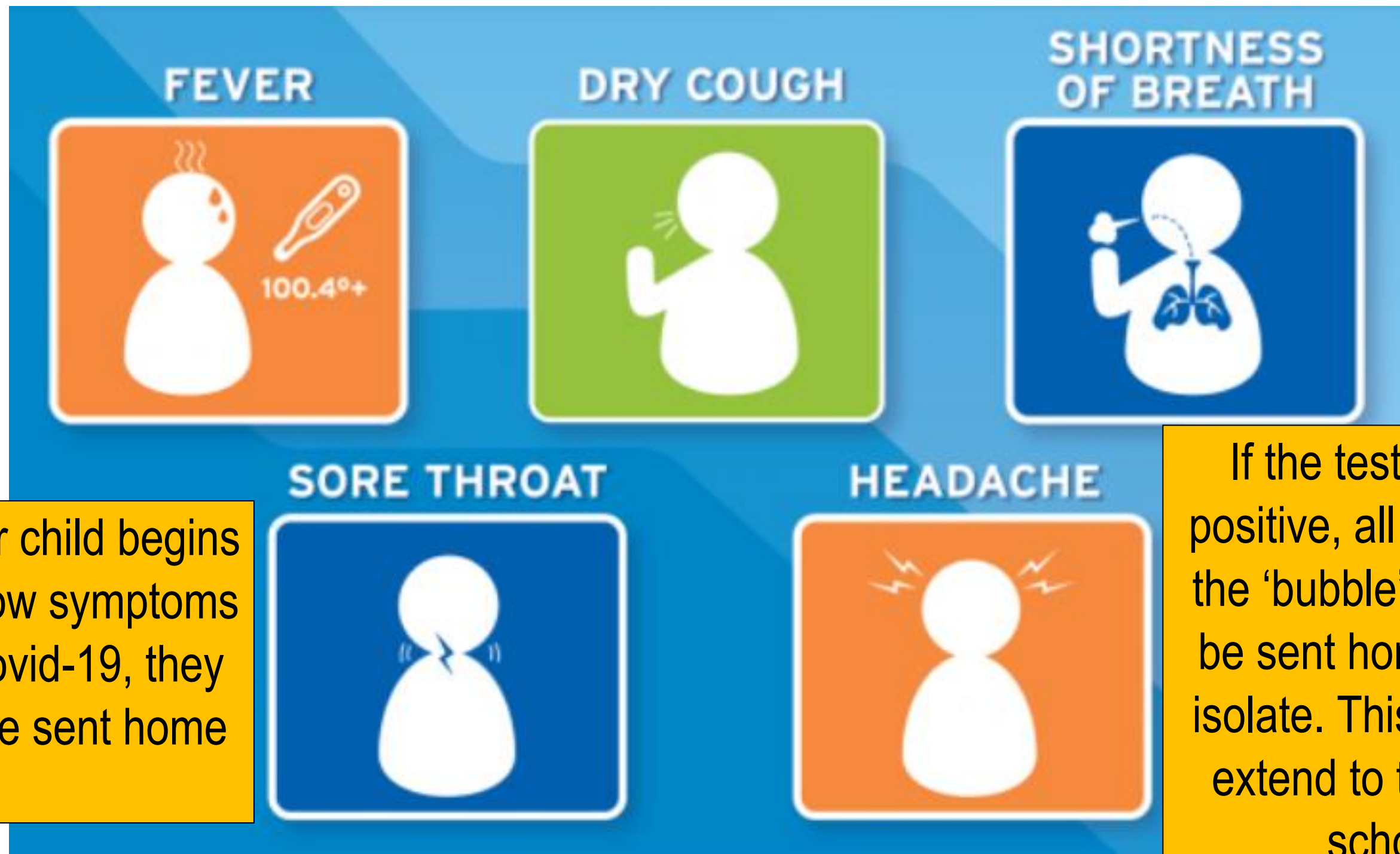
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# Covid Symptoms



If your child begins to show symptoms of Covid-19, they will be sent home

If the test result is positive, all children in the 'bubble' group will be sent home to self-isolate. This may also extend to the whole school.

All the families in the 'bubble' group will be informed that a child has been sent home with symptoms, so you can make an informed choice as to whether you send your child back to school the next day.