

COVID SYMPTOM STUDY

We have been made aware of a COVID Symptom Study that some parents may wish to take part in.

The [COVID Symptom Study](#) app is a not-for-profit initiative that was launched at the end of March 2020 to support vital COVID-19 research. The app was launched by health science company ZOE with scientific analysis provided by King's College London. Now, with over 4 million contributors globally, the Study is the world's largest ongoing study of COVID-19.

The app provides unique insight on asymptomatic and symptomatic information across the UK which builds into a larger picture for the government and captures information not covered by other means.

All data collected in the app is used anonymously for informing other parents in your child's school, and anonymously for research and for public health purposes only. ZOE takes data security and privacy very seriously and enforces [best practices](#) to ensure all data is protected. ZOE is required to protect all data by law. As the work that ZOE does takes place in the UK, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation applies. The information you reported will be invaluable to critical scientific research into COVID in children and for public health purposes - the Study will be sure to share any findings from their research with you.

If you would like to take part, you will need to download the Covid Symptom Study App from Apple App Store or Google Play Store and submit a report daily on how your child/ren are feeling. Daily reporting should take less than a minute.

To join the school network on the app and receive personalised COVID insights about your school, go to Edit Profile for your child's profile > School Network > enter our school's Unique School Network Code > select the Bubble that your child belongs to. **Should you wish to take part, you will need a Unique School Network Code, which can be requested from the School Office.** To avoid outsiders joining, please do not share this code with anyone who is not a parent of our school.

For more information including full instructions on how to join and use the COVID Symptom Study app please visit: <https://covid.joinzoe.com/schools>