

## Covid related absences, quick reference guide for parents

	<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
<b>1.</b>	...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result. If positive, go to 2</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
<b>2.</b>	...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> </ul>	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
<b>3.</b>	...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> <li>• If positive go to 4</li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative.
<b>4.</b>	...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<b>5.</b>	... I hear someone I know has tested positive	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Contact school and discuss:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is likely, if your child is well, your child will be able to come to school – but we can advise on each situation</li> </ul>	... school will advise on each separate situation
<b>6.</b>	... I gather someone in my child's class if off school with Covid symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Your child can come to school</b></li> <li>• Until a case is confirmed as Covid, then everyone who is well, can come to school</li> <li>• If a positive case is confirmed – go to 7</li> </ul>	... school will advise if the situation changes
<b>7.</b>	...someone in my child's class has tested positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please wait for advice from us. We will follow Public Health England advice and inform you via ping of next steps</li> </ul>	... school will advise on each separate situation
<b>8.</b>	... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation

9.	...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• <b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the <b>day before</b> your child will come back to school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
10.	...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school as required by the pastoral team</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

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