

Quick reference guide for parents on Coronavirus related absences

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>



What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school When...
<p>...my child has Covid -19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest and back • New continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 coughing fits in 24hours • Loss of your sense of taste and smell - this means you have noticed that you cannot smell or taste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate (person with symptoms for 10 days, the rest of household for 14 days) • Get a test_ https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...your child feels better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste but not if they still have a temperature. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the Infection is gone.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child can return same day/next day 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...the household member test is negative</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate for a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and government advice when booking travel • Provide information to school_ https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>