

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide – September 2020



What do I do if....?

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when ...
My child has one or more coronavirus symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • New continuous cough • Loss or change to sense of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school immediately • Self-isolate • Get a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ • Inform the school immediately about test result 	The test comes back negative (if well enough you child can return on the same day or next school day)
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform the school immediately about test result (if out of school hours, email and leave a message and call again when school is open) • The child must Self-isolate for at least 10 days. The rest of the household should isolate for 14 days 	If 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
Someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school and contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	If the household member test is negative
Someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate for 14 days 	If the child has completed 14 days of isolation
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"> • Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate for 14 days 	If the child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised absence in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy Follow advice regarding the need to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and how to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk <u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed

<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to discuss • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again 	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
<p>My child's class or bubble have been told to self-isolate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • School will contact you to share the advice from Public Health England and to inform you of a return to school date and arrangements for remote learning. 	