

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school of results • Children will be given an authorised absence mark X on the register 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 10 days • Children will be given an absence mark - I for illness on the register 	...they feel better, following the 10 days, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. Symptoms can last for weeks.
...somebody in the household has symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. 	
...somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. 	
...NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed case of Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual situations to be discussed with the Headteacher 	...your medical team and school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of the period of quarantine	<p>DO NOT TAKE UNAUTHORISED LEAVE IN TERM TIME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Follow advice from PHE • Children will be given an authorised absence mark X on the register 	...when the quarantine period has been completed

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What if... Quick reference
guide for absences

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