

Covid- 19 Related Pupil Absence A Quick Reference Guide for Parents

| What to do if... | Action Needed | Return to school when... |
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| <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 or back. • A NEW <u>CONTINUOUS COUGH:</u> this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE: this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p> | The test comes back negative. |
| My Child tests positive for COVID-19... | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> | They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. |
| My Child tests negative. | <p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p> | The test comes back negative. |
| My Child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19. | FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE | After 48 hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence. |
| Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms. | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household member to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p> | The test comes back negative. |
| Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19 | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days.</p> | The child has completed 14 days of isolation. |
| NHS test & trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19 | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL. Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days.</p> | The child has completed 14 days of isolation. |
| We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine. | <p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p> | The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed. |
| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding. | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL. 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. |
| My child's bubble is closed due to COVID-19 outbreak in school. | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p> | School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened. |