

COVID-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has: -a runny nose -sore throat -common head cold	Check your child's temperature, if it is below 38 degrees, they can attend school.	Ensure that your child continues to attend school.
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms. - a new, continuous cough - a high temperature (38°+) - a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us ASAP using the school phone number or hello@bugleschool.org.uk - Self-isolate the whole household. 	... 10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household has Covid symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	If you are not able to get a test contact the following email address: d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net It should be made clear the test is for a child who is attending school.	Once they have had a negative test or the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



