



### Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide

| What to do if...   | Action needed   | Return to school when...   |
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| ...my child has coronavirus symptoms   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>  | ...the test comes back negative.   |
| ...my child tests positive for coronavirus   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>   | ...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. However, your child must not return to school until they are no longer displaying the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• high temperature</li> <li>• running nose</li> <li>• sneezing</li> <li>• diarrhoea</li> <li>• nausea or,</li> <li>• vomiting</li> </ul> |
| ...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>  | ...the household member test is negative.  |
| ...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>   | ...the child has completed 14 days of self-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"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>   | ...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.  |
| ...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate a part of period quarantine                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul> | ...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.  |
| ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school as required by the Pastoral Team</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>  | ...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.   |

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| <p>..we/my child has a positive test with no symptoms and has later developed symptoms</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li><li>• <b>Self-isolate and restart the 10 days isolation from the start of the symptoms</b></li></ul> | <p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. However, your child must not return to school until they are no longer displaying the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• high temperature</li><li>• running nose</li><li>• sneezing</li><li>• diarrhoea</li><li>• nausea or,</li><li>• vomiting</li></ul> |
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