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<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 <i>(and I would have kept them at home pre Covid-19)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the school to report your child's absence due to illness. 	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means they feel hot to the touch on the chest or back (37.8°+) • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot (for more than an hour), or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Contact school to inform us • Whole household self-isolate for 14 days. • Get a test – By calling 119 or going online* • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Inform school immediately about test result • Child to self-isolate for 10 days • Whole household self-isolate for 14 days. 	<p>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. UNLESS they are still ill.</p>
<p>Somebody in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Contact school • Whole household self-isolate for 14 days • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>The household member is negative</p>

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<p><u>Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Contact school • Whole household self-isolate for 14 days. 	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p><u>We/my child has travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: • Do not send your child to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that <u>my child</u> must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not send your child to school • Contact school as required by the pastoral team • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>

*** When trying to book a COVID test online (via the NHS website) or by phone (119) please do keep refreshing or ringing again *and again* as our experience suggests tests become available throughout the day.**

We recommend you regularly check the up to date guidelines on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>