

## Covid- 19 Related Pupil Absence A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to School when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.</li> <li>● <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs.</li> <li>● <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Ring 111 or your GP. Get a test.</p> <p><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19....</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days.</b> Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p> <p><b>Keep self-isolating if you feel unwell</b></p> <p>Keep self-isolating if you have any of these symptoms after 10 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a high temperature or feeling hot and shivery</li> <li>● a runny nose or sneezing</li> <li>● feeling or being sick</li> <li>● diarrhoea</li> </ul> <p>Only stop self-isolating when these symptoms have gone.</p> <p>If you have diarrhoea or you're being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.</p>	<p>They feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19...</p>	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19...</p>	<p><b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested.</p> <p><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></p>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>

<p>NHS test &amp; trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b>          Agree an earliest date possible return.  <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></p>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine...</p>	<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.  <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date.</b>          Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed.</b></p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b>          Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding paused again.          At home support your child with remote education provided by school.</p>	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>          At home support your child with remote education provided by school.          Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b></p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>