

CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCE – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate <input type="checkbox"/> Get a test <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately of the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for at least 10 days <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately of the test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate <input type="checkbox"/> Household member to get a test <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately of the test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	...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"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... We have travelled and my child must self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time <input type="checkbox"/> Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel <input type="checkbox"/> Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p> <p><i>N.B. Any unauthorised leave of absence will be recorded as per 'DfE guidance on School Attendance' and further action taken.</i></p>
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school as required <input type="checkbox"/> Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again 	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.