

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"> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE -this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative</p>
My Child tests positive for covid-19.....	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>.....They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
My Child tests negative	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p>
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<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. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>.....The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>