

Covid -19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

| What to do if..... | Action Needed | Return to school when... |
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| <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> |
| <p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.</p> | <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> |
| <p>My child tests negative</p> | <p>INFORM THE SCHOOL 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>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p> | <p>....After 24 hours following the last bout of sickness / diarrhea if this is the cause of absence.</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p> | <p>....The test comes back negative.</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p> | <p>....The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p> |
| <p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of Covid-19</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p> | <p>....The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p> |

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| <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. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p> | <p>....The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p> |
| <p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. 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> |
| <p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote learning 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> |