

## Covid-19 Related Pupils Absence - A quick reference guide for parents & carers



What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
My child has Covid-19 symptoms:	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	The test comes back negative.
HIGH TEMPERATURE- this means you feel hot to touch on your	Contact school to inform us.	
chest or back.	Self-isolate the child for 10 days.	
<ul> <li>A NEW <u>CONTINUOUS COUGH</u> – this means coughing a lot for</li> </ul>	Self-isolate the other members of the household for 14 days.	
more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.	Get a test for the child.	
<ul> <li>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - this</li> </ul>	SEND YOUR TEST RESULTS IMMEDIATLEY TO SCHOOL.	
means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.		
My child tests positive for Covid 19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	They feel better. They can return after 10
	Contact school to inform us.	days even if they have a cough or loss of
	Agree an earliest date for return – minimum of 10 days from positive test result	taste/smell.
	Self-isolate your child for 10 days / whole household for 14 days.	These symptoms can last for several weeks.
	Bubble isolates/remote learning provided	
My child tests negative.	CONTACT THE SCHOOL	The test comes back negative and you have
	Send school your test results	provided school a copy of your results.
	Discuss when your child can come back to school (same or next day)	
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid 19.	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE.	Symptoms have gone away.
Someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	The test comes back negative.
	Arrange a test for the affected household member only. Other household	
	members should only get a test if they begin to show symptoms.	
	Contact school.	
	Self- isolate your child for 10 days / whole household for 14 days.	
	INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATLEY ABOUT TEST RESULTS (COPY REQUIRED)	
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
	Contact school	
	Self-isolate the person with the positive test for 10 days / household for 14 days.	
	Other household members should only get a test if they begin to show symptoms.	
	Agree an earliest possible return date. Minimum of 14 days	
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
	CONTACT SCHOOL	
	Agree an earliest possible return date. Minimum of 14 days	
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been
quarantine.	Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.	completed
	Inform school of your destination of travel.	
	Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date.	
	Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.	
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	School informs you that restrictions have
	CONTACT SCHOOL	been lifted and your child can return to
	Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused	school.
	again.	
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid 19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	School will inform you when the bubble will
	At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school	be reopened.
	Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.	