

Coronavirus (COVID -19) Absences quick reference guide for Parents and Carers

| What to do if ... | Action needed | Return to school when... |
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| <p>My child has one or more of the Coronavirus symptoms, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high temperature - a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours - a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to report the absence • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately with test results • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>The test comes back negative</p> |
| <p>My child tests positive for Coronavirus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to report the positive test and absence • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>Your child can return to school after 10 days of self-isolation, even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.</p> |
| <p>Somebody in my household has one or more of the coronavirus symptoms</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to report the absence • Self-isolate for 14 days • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>The household member has tested negative.</p> |
| <p>Somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to report the absence • Self-isolate for 14 days • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms. If your child develops symptom, get them tested and if positive then they need to restart a 10-day self-isolation period and only return to school after this period.</p> |
| <p>NHS test and trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to report the absence • Self-isolate for 14 days • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms. If your child develops symptom, get them tested and if positive then they need to restart a 10-day self-isolation period and only return to school after this period.</p> |
| <p>We want to book a holiday abroad</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy • any holidays booked in term time would be unauthorised | |
| <p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school if you are returning from a destination where quarantine is needed • Contact school to report the absence • Self-isolate for 14 days • School will provide work for your child to do at home | <p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed. If your child develops symptom, get them tested and if positive then they need to restart a 10-day self-isolation period and only return to school after this period.</p> |
| <p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us of shielding • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | <p>Restrictions have been lifted.</p> |