

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