

COVID-19 related pupil absence A guide for parents

What do I 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 the touch on your chest or back A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more in an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you have noticed you can't smell or taste or your taste is different. 	<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 OF THE 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 day for possible return. Minimum of 10 days prior to return Self-isolate the whole house 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>CONTACT 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 48 hours 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>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF RESULTS</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 Agree an earliest day for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>NHS test and Trace has identified my child has been close contact to someone with symptoms confirmed as COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Agree an earliest day for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>We/my children have travelled and have 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 day for possible return. Minimum of 14 days Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</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 Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifting and shielding is paused again</p>	<p>Government/School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</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 the 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>