

## Covid-19 related pupil absence

### A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if ....	Action needed	Return to school when ....
My child has covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High Temperature</b></li> <li>• <b>A new continuous cough</b></li> <li>• <b>A loss or change to sense of taste or smell</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Contact school to inform us</li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</li> <li>• Get a test.</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test results.</b></li> </ul>	The test comes back negative.
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Contact the school to inform us.</li> <li>• Agree an earliest possible date for return. <b>Minimum of 10 days.</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</li> </ul>	They feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days.</b>
Mae child tests negative for covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Discuss when your child can come back to school.</li> </ul>	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b></li> </ul>	After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness / diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Contact school.</li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</li> <li>• Arrange a test FOR THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD.</li> <li>• <b>Inform the school immediately about test results</b></li> </ul>	The test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Agree an earlier possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></li> </ul>	The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b>
NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Agree an earliest possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></li> </ul>	The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b>
We / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<p>(Do not take unauthorised leave in term time and consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return</li> <li>• <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed.</b>
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• <b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• At home support your child with remote education provided by school.</li> <li>• Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</li> </ul>	School will inform you when your child can return to school.