

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"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE- this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back and are registering a temperature of or over OR • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH- this means coughing continually for an hour or more than 3 coughing episodes over a 24 hour period • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Self- isolate the whole household for 10-14 days or until a negative result is received - Get a test - Inform the school of the test result immediately 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p> <p>...Your child needs to have been free of a temperature for 48 hours before returning to school even with a negative test.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid 19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us immediately - Agree to earliest return date which will be a minimum of 10- 14 days - Self- isolate the household for 14 days. - Relevant school bubble will self-isolate and take part in online learning 	<p>...after 10 days of isolation. The can return even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks. Must be temperature free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid 19...</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to discuss date of child's return to school 	<p>...the test comes back negative and your child has been temperature free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid 19...</p>	<p>Follow the usual school absence procedure</p>	<p>...after 48 hours if sickness/diarrhoea.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Self- isolate the whole household for 14 days or until a negative result is received - Get a test. - Inform the school of the test result immediately 	<p>...the test comes back negative and your child has been temperature free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us immediately - Agree to earliest return date which will be a minimum of 14 days 	<p>...you have completed 14 days of isolation and have been temperature free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of Covid 19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us immediately - Agree to earliest return date which will be a minimum of 14 days 	<p>...you have completed 14 days of isolation and have been temperature free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and had to self-isolate as a period of quarantine...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform school - Self-isolate for 14 days - Request home learning packs from school 	<p>...you have completed 14 days of quarantine.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shield until restrictions are lifted - inform the school and request home learning 	<p>...restrictions have been lifted and it has been discussed with school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a positive case of Covid 19 in their bubble...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Let school know if your child develops symptoms - Self- isolate at home until agreed return date 	<p>...school informs you the bubble has reopened.</p>