

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. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – This means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> <p>Get a test.</p> <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>...The test comes back negative and the child is well.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> <p>School advised on how to respond by Local Outbreak Team - Bubble isolates / home learning.</p>	<p>...They feel better. School and family to agree return date as advised by medical professionals.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p>INFORM THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school.</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>...Follow school sickness procedures from the last bout of sickness / diarrhea 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 to inform us.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> <p>Household members to get tested.</p> <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</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 to inform us.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>...The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>...The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</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.</p> <p>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household.</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 to inform us.</p> <p>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>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home, support your child with remote learning provided by school.</p> <p>Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>School will follow advice given by Local Outbreak Team.</p>	<p>...School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>