

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 • New continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<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 ABOUT THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and you have finished your period of isolation.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household 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 but not if they still have a high temperature.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school</p>	<p>At the end of the 10 day isolation period</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19</p>	<p>Follow usual absence policy procedure. No test needed.</p>	<p>The child is well again (24 hours after sickness/diarrhoea)</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. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and you have finished your period of isolation.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Self-isolate for the household for 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 with someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Self-isolate for the household for 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 Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Minimum of 14 days isolation</p>	<p>The family has completed 14 days of isolation</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 the restrictions are lifted</p>	<p>Shielding restrictions have been lifted for your child and you get medical advice that it is safe to return</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school</p>	<p>CHILD FROM THAT YEAR GROUP MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND MUST ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS</p>	<p>School will provide the date of return for the bubble</p>