











# COVID–19 Related Pupil Absence

## A quick reference guide for parents

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What should I do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has COVID-19 symptoms (cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell)?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>Get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back as negative.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Agree the earliest date for the child to return to school, minimum of 10 days</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...they feel better, as long as at least 10 days after the positive test have passed. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last several weeks.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Discuss when your child can return to school (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms NOT linked to COVID-19, but is too unwell to attend school?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Ring school on each day of illness</li> <li>Contact your GP if concerned.</li> </ul>	<p>...as soon as the child is feeling well enough.</p>
<p>...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>Household member to get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>

<p>...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact school to inform us</li> <li>▪ Agree the earliest date for the child to return to school, minimum of 14 days</li> <li>▪ Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>▪ At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed the 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact school to inform us</li> <li>▪ Agree the earliest date for the child to return to school, minimum of 14 days</li> <li>▪ At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed the 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.</li> <li>▪ Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>▪ Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agree the earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date</li> <li>○ Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<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><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact school to inform us</li> <li>▪ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> <li>▪ At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...school inform 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?</p> 	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> <li>▪ At home support for your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>