

CoronaVirus Absences Quick Reference Guide

What to do if...	Action needed		Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 		...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate (child 10 days, other household members 14 days) • Inform school immediately about test result 		...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 		...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate (household member with positive test 10 days, other household members 14 days) 		...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 		...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 		...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 		...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.