

COVID Related Absence Guidance – September 2020

What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to school when...
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a COVID-19 test - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self-isolate for at least 10 days - Inform school immediately about test result 	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a COVID-19 test - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as 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 Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: - Do not come to school - Contact school daily - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the quarantines 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 through the pastoral team - Provide evidence of individual medical advice to the school (eg copy of the letter) - 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.