

Coronavirus-related absences - quick reference guide (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child is displaying mild cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your child to school. 	n/a
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow usual school absence procedures as per the Absence Policy • Inform school 	...24 hours have passed since the last bout of sickness/ diarrhoea (if this is the cause of absence)
...my child has developed a cough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please follow the action for **coronavirus symptoms • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Child to self-isolate for 10 days. • Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	...your child no longer feels unwell and is no longer taking any medication.
...my child has developed a new *persistent cough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please follow the action for **coronavirus symptoms • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Child to self-isolate for 10 days • Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child has **coronavirus symptoms. <i>Temperature 37.8o or above</i> <i>A loss or change to sense of smell or taste</i> <i>Persistent cough</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the 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 daily • Child must self-isolate for 10 days • Household members must self-isolate for 14 days • Inform school immediately about the test result • Child's school bubble will isolate – remote learning will be set on Google Classroom. 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a loss of smell/ taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
...my child tests negative for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school • Agree return date (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Household must self-isolate for 14 days • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member tests negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Household must self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...NHS track and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Child must self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...we/my child has travelled and need to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave during term time • Consider quarantine requirements and government guidance when booking travel • Provide information to school as per Attendance Policy • Returning from a destination when quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not come to school ○ Contact school daily ○ Self-isolate whole household 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 as per arrangement with the leadership team • 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.
...my child's bubble is closed due to Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Support your child at home with Google Classroom learning. • Child must self-isolate for 14 days. 	...school informs you that the bubble is being reopened.