



Coronavirus Related Absence Quick Reference Guide November 2020

What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when ...
My child has coronavirus symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new continuous cough • A high temperature • A loss of, or change, in your normal sense of taste or smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise • Self-isolate the whole household • Get a test - https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 or call 119 if you have no internet access. • Inform the School immediately about the test result 	The test comes back negative and your child feels well
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise • Self-isolate for 14 days (whole household) • Inform the school immediately about the test result 	After the 14 days of self-isolation and your child feels better, even if they have a cough or lack of taste/smell as the symptoms can last a few weeks once the infection has gone
Someone in my house has coronavirus symptoms (including siblings in this school/other schools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise • Self-isolate the whole household • Household member with symptoms must get a test • Inform the School immediately about the result 	The household member's test is negative and nobody has symptoms
Someone in my household tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise • Self-isolate for 14 days (whole household) from the date the first person became ill 	Your child has completed the 14 days of self-isolation and has not developed symptoms
NHS test & trace has identified my child as a close contact of someone who has tested positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Your child has completed the 14 days of self-isolation and has not developed symptoms

<p>We/my child has travelled into the UK from a country that is not an exempt country and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into School • Contact the School to advise as per the Attendance Policy • Self-isolate for 14 days • Do not take unauthorised leave during term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel 	<p>Your child has completed the 14 days of quarantine and the child/household member has not developed symptoms</p>
<p>Child has no symptoms but you are getting your child tested as a precaution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL • Any siblings – do not come into school unless the result is negative. • If result is positive the whole family needs to isolate for 14 days 	<p>After 14 days of isolation your child or children may return to school as long as no other member of the household are displaying symptoms</p>

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE OR IS DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL STRAIGHT AWAY.