

Covid-19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return when...
<p>My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you don't need to take the temperature but advice suggests over 37.8°). A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative or after the 14 days.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>They can return after 10 days if the child feels better and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p>Contact the school to inform us. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48 hours following sickness/diarrhoea, if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Household members to get tested. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days whilst waiting for the test result. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>When the household member test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even if they test negative during this period.</p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Child needs to self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during those 14 days. Rest of household does not need to self-isolate unless they are a close contact too.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>



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<p>We have/my child has travelled and there is a need to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed, child should not attend school and self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during those 14 days. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed even if they test negative during those 14 days.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Shield until you're informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused</p>	<p>Restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home, support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during those 14 days.</p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened.</p>
<p>I am not sure who should get a test for Covid-19</p>	<p>Only people with symptoms need to get a test. People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive.</p>	<p>Conditions above, as matching your situation, are met.</p>