

## Coronavirus Related Absences – A Quick Guide

Please note that it is the responsibility of every parent to check their child for Covid symptoms every day before school. As per government guidelines, if a child has a temperature, develops a persistent cough or experiences changes in their sense of smell or taste then he or she must not attend school. A pupil exhibiting symptoms during the day will be isolated in a designated area (library annex) to wait for collection to be taken home.

What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when ...
my child has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate</b></li> <li>• <b>Get a test*</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	the test comes back negative and your child feels well again.
my child tests positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	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 has gone.
somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate</b></li> <li>• <b>Household member to get a test</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	the household member's test is negative.
somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>	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"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>	child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a part of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>	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"> <li>• <b>Do not come in to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the SENCO to arrange home-learning</b></li> <li>• <b>Shield until you are informed that restrictions have been lifted.</b></li> </ul>	restrictions have been lifted by the appropriate medical team.

\*Tests for coronavirus can be booked online: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>