

Covid 19 Absence Guidance - Autumn 2020

What to do if ...	Action needed	Code	Return to school when....
... my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate ▪ Only get a test for those showing symptoms ▪ Ensure all other household members isolate for 14 days ▪ Inform school immediately about test result 	X	... the test comes back negative; if you are unable to get a test isolate for 10 days;
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate for at least 10 days ▪ Ensure all other household members isolate for 14 days ▪ Inform school immediately about test result 	I	... they can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste and these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
... Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate ▪ Household member to get a test ▪ Inform school immediately about test result 	X	... the household member test is negative; or if no test result after 14 days
... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate for at least 14 days 	X	... the child has completed 14 days 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"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate for at least 14 days 	X	... the child has completed 14 days isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate a part of the 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 <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Contact school daily ▪ Self-isolate for 14 days 	X	... 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 required by the pastoral team ▪ Shield until restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	X	... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again