

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide September 2020

What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Coronavirus symptoms eg a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)</p> <p>a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)</p> <p>a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal</p> <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately with test result 	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform school immediately with test result • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 10 	<p>When they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.</p>
<p>Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The household member has tested negative.</p>
<p>Somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.</p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school if you are returning from a destination where quarantine is needed • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us of shielding • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>Restrictions have been lifted.</p>
<p>Any pupil who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who has someone in their household who does, must not attend school</p>		