

COVID-19 RELATED STUDENT/CHILD ABSENCE: A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

| What to do if... | Action Needed | Return to School when... |
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| <p>My child has COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch and have a temperature above 38°C • A NEW <u>CONTINUOUS COUGH</u> – this means coughing frequently within an hour period or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days - Get a test - INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT | <p>The test result comes back negative</p> |
| <p>My child tests positive for COVID-19</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Agree earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days - Bubble isolates/remote learning | <p>They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smells as these symptoms can last for several weeks</p> |
| <p>My child tests negative for COVID-19</p> | <p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day) | <p>The test result comes back negative</p> |
| <p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19</p> | <p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY AND REPORTING PROCEDURE</p> | <p>After 48hrs following the last bout of 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days - Household member to get tested - INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT | <p>The test result for household member comes back negative</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Agree earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days | <p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p> |
| <p>NHS Test & 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Agree earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days | <p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p> |
| <p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel - Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed agree earliest date of possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date - Self-isolate the whole household | <p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p> |
| <p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us and provide copy of medical advice - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | <p>School/medical advice inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school</p> |
| <p>My child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your child will need to isolate for 14 days Bubble isolates/remote learning | <p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened</p> |