Coronavirus related absences - Quick reference guide Sept 2020



	What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
1	my child has coronavirus symptoms	If you have any of the specific Coronavirus symptoms highlighted to the left then:	the test comes back negative
	 Symptoms: a continuous cough OR/AND a temperature OR/AND a loss of taste or smell 	 Do not come to school Keep any siblings at home Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test * Inform school immediately about the test result 	
2	my child tests positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about the test result 	the self-isolation period 10 days is complete even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. If following the 10 days they still feel ill they may extend the period of absence as long as the school is kept informed.
3	someone in my household has the coronavirus symptoms highlighted above	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days Household member to get a test* Inform school immediately about test result 	the household member test is negative
4	someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
5	NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
6	we/my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	 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 	the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
		Returning from a destination where guarantine is needed: Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	
7	we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	 Do not come to school Contact the Head of School Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again

^{*} To get a test www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19