



	What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when..
1	<p>... my child has coronavirus symptoms</p> <p>Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a continuous cough ¹ OR/AND a • a high temperature ² OR/AND a • loss of taste or smell 	<p>If you have any of the specific Coronavirus symptoms highlighted to the left then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Keep any siblings at home • Contact school regularly • Self-isolate • Get a test ³ The test needs to be done in the first 5 days of having symptoms • Inform school immediately about the test result 	<p>... the test comes back negative</p>
2	<p>... my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about the test result 	<p>... 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.</p>
3	<p>... someone in my household has the coronavirus symptoms highlighted above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>... the household member test is negative</p>
4	<p>... someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>
5	<p>... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child (and siblings) should not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... the child (and siblings) has/have completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>
6	<p>... we/my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of 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 • 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 10 days 	<p>... the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed</p>
7	<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 the Head of School • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>

¹ New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>)

² This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

³ <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>