

## COVID-19 Attendance guidance for Parent/Carers

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What to do if .....	Action required .....	Return to school when ...
... my child has Coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Contact school daily until test result</li> <li>Self-isolate</li> <li>Get a test</li> <li>Provide school evidence of positive test result</li> </ul>	... the test comes back negative; temperature has returned to normal and they feel better.
... my child tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>Contact school on first day of absence</li> <li>Provide school with evidence of positive test result</li> </ul>	...temperature has returned to normal and they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
... somebody in my household has Coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Self-isolate</li> <li>Contact school on first day of absence</li> <li>Household member to get a test</li> <li>Provide school evidence of positive test result</li> </ul>	... the household members test is negative
... somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Contact school on first day of absence</li> <li>Provide school evidence of positive test result</li> <li>Get a test if child starts to show symptoms</li> </ul>	... the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not developed symptoms
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"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Contact school on first day of absence</li> <li>Provide evidence of test and trace</li> </ul>	... the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not developed symptoms
... we/my child travelled and must self-isolate as part of a government-imposed period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT take unauthorised leave in term time.</li> <li>DO consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>Provide information to school as per the attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come to school</li> <li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Contact school on first day of absence</li> </ul>	... the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed and no symptoms have developed
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DO NOT come into school</li> <li>Contact school as required</li> <li>Provide evidence of shielding</li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	... you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again