

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"> DO NOT come into school Contact school daily until test result Self-isolate Get a test Provide school evidence of positive test result 	... 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"> DO NOT come into school Self-isolate for at least 10 days from the day after the positive test Contact school on first day of absence Provide school with evidence of positive test result 	...temperature has returned to normal and they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days from the day of the positive test 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"> DO NOT come into school Self-isolate Contact school on first day of absence Household member to get a test Provide school evidence of positive test result 	... the household members test is negative
... somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT come into school Self-isolate for 10 days from the day after the positive test Contact school on first day of absence Provide school evidence of positive test result Get a test if child starts to show symptoms 	... the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation from the day after the positive test 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"> DO NOT come into school Self-isolate for 10 days from the day after the positive test Contact school on first day of absence Provide evidence of test and trace 	... the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation from the day after the positive test 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"> DO NOT take unauthorised leave in term time. DO consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per the attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT come to school Self-isolate for 10 days Contact school on first day of absence 	... 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"> DO NOT come into school Contact school as required Provide evidence of shielding Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again. 	... you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again