

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide

What to do if...	Action needed	Code on register	Return to school...
<p>...my child has symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back • a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Seek medical advice – phone 111 • Contact school daily • Get a test if advised to do so • Self-isolate until you get the result • Inform school immediately of result <p>Negative result – inform school and then return to school, provide evidence of this result to the school Positive test – inform school and self-isolate for 10 days (rest of household isolate for 14 days), provide evidence of this result to the school</p>	X	<p>... if the result is negative</p> <p>... after 10 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>... my child tests positive for Coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Seek medical advice – phone 111 • Contact school daily • Get a test • Self-isolate until you get the result • Inform, and provide evidence, school immediately of result 	I	<p>... after 10 days of self-isolation and they feel better.</p> <p>They can return to school (after 10 days) even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Household member to get a test as advised • Inform school immediately of result and show evidence. 	X	<p>... if test is negative</p> <p>... after 14 days self-isolation if the result was positive</p>
<p>... somebody 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 14 days • Send evidence to school 	X	<p>...after completing 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	X	<p>... after completing 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>...we/my child has travelled 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 when booking travel • Provide information to school as per school attendance policy (show evidence of travel) • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	X	<p>... when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Share shielding letter with school • Maintain contact with school via FLO 	X	<p>...when you receive information that the restrictions have been lifted</p>