

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents

What do I do if...	Action Needed	Return to school...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new continuous cough and/or • high temperature and/or • a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Self-isolate the child for 10 days, check guidance: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/ • Get a test for the child displaying symptoms • Inform the school about illness and test outcome 	<p>If test result is negative and child is feeling better.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The isolation period for them has ended</p>
<p>My Child has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Inform the school as soon as possible • The class bubble will be closed <p>Please note you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace who will provide advice</p>	<p>If the child feels better then can return once the 10 day isolation period for them has ended</p>
<p>My child test negative for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to discuss return 	<p>If the child feels well enough</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sickness • Diarrhoea • Runny nose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the usual absence procedure 	<p>When the child feels well enough</p> <p>And/or 48hrs has passed since last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (if this is the cause of absence)</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Get a test for the family member displaying symptoms • Inform the school about illness and test outcome 	<p>If test result is negative</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If the test is positive the isolation period (14 days) has ended</p>
<p>Someone in my household has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Inform the school 	<p>When the isolation period (14 days) has ended</p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child as a contact of a confirmed case of Covid - 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Inform the school 	<p>When the isolation period (14 days) has ended</p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified a member of our household as a contact of a confirmed case of Covid - 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the school • Contact member of the household does not come to site 	<p>Child attends school as normal</p>
<p>We have returned from travel and must quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Come to school • Whole family must isolate for 14 days 	<p>When the isolation period (14 days) has ended</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 • Follow medical advice • Inform school 	<p>When medical advice allows</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school for any reason • Isolate for 14 days • Only get a test if your child develops symptoms • The rest of the household can act as normal 	<p>When school confirms the return date</p>
<p>One of my children's class is closed due to a confirmed case</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child in the closed class must isolate for 14 days and not come to school. • Siblings in open classes must attend school as normal. 	<p>When the isolation period (14 days) has ended</p>