

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide

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What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has Coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate• Get a test• Inform school immediately with test result	The test comes back negative.
My child tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for at least 10 days• Inform school immediately with test result	When they feel better. 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 has gone.
Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for 14 days	The household member has tested negative.
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no 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 to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.
We want to book a holiday abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.• Provide information to school as per attendance policy	
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school if you are returning from a destination where quarantine is needed• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for 14 days	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school to inform us of shielding• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again	Restrictions have been lifted.