

## Covid-19 Pupil Absence – Parent Guide

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when
My child is ill with symptoms <b>not</b> linked to Covid-19	<b>FOLLOW USUAL ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURE</b>	When your child is well enough to return and as per the school policy
My child has Covid-19 symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High temperature</b></li> <li>• <b>A new continuous cough</b></li> <li>• <b>A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste</b></li> </ul>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate whole household for 14 days. Get a Covid test. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b>	Test comes back as negative and your child is symptom free.
My child tests <b>positive</b> for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self isolate whole household for 14 days.	After the 10 day period.
My child tests <b>negative</b> and is symptom free	<b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b> Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).	On the day of the test result provided that you feel well enough, and everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested if showing symptoms <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b>	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household tests <b>positive</b> for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested if showing symptoms. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b>	Your child has completed 14 days self-isolation.
NHS track and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed case of Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested if showing symptoms <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b>	Your child has completed 14 days self-isolation.
My child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO guidance when booking. On return, <b>NOTIFY SCHOOL and agree return date (14 days on from the day of returning from travelling.</b> Self-isolate whole household.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 case/s in school.	School will share Health Protection Team advice	School will inform you when the bubble will re-open

Any queries, go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. The page is very busy and you are advised to input your details and then keep refreshing the page until you can get an appointment within a reasonable distance (staff who have had to use it, have had to try for up to 24 hours)