



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents

| What to do if..... | Action Needed | Return to School when..... |
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| ...my child has Covid-19 symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school. Child must self-isolate at home - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate for the whole household - Get a test - INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ...the test comes back negative |
| ...my child tests positive for Covid-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school. Child must self-isolate at home - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days - Self-isolate the whole household | ...they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. |
| ...my child tests negative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us/show school the result - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) | ...the test comes back negative |
| ...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of illness | |
| ...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school/ Child must self isolate at home - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a test - Inform school immediately about test result | ...the test comes back negative |
| ...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school. Child must self isolate at home - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. - Self isolation for 10 days - Self-isolate the whole household | ...the child has completed 10 days of isolation |
| ...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school. Child must self isolate at home - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days | ...the child has completed 10 days of isolation |
| ...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT take unauthorised leave during term time - Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel <p style="text-align: center;">RETURNING FROM A DESTINATION WHERE QUARANTINE IS NEEDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days from return date. - Self-isolate the whole household | ...the quarantine period of 10 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 - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | ...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school. |
| ...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - At home support your child with the learning pack provided by school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days | ...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened. |