

Coronavirus related absence quick reference guide

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 to immediately advise us of a possible case • Get tested • Inform school of test result • Keep in regular contact with school 	...the test comes back negative and if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating and return to school.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to immediately to advise of confirmed case • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Keep in regular contact with school 	... they feel better. They can return to school after the 10 day isolation period, even if they still have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste (anosmia). This is because a cough or anosmia 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 • Self-isolate • Household member to get tested • Inform school immediately of test result • Keep in regular contact with school 	... the member of the household tests negative
...somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Keep in regular contact with school 	...your child/children has completed 14 days isolation
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or a confirmed case of coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Keep in regular contact with school 	...your child has completed 14 days isolation
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a quarantine period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Keep in regular contact with school 	...the 14 days quarantine period 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 • Keep in regular contact with school 	...restrictions have been lifted and shielding is paused again

- Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection
Please read and follow the guidance set out here if you or a member of your household has a possible or confirmed case of coronavirus