

Covid-19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

Please also keep yourself up to date with Government guidance as it changes

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
<p>My child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms: DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (38°C with a thermometer) • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH - this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – your child might not be willing to eat as usual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us • Get a test - to protect others in Bubble • Child to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days • Inform the school immediately of the test result. • Speak to your child's specialist team if they have a underlying, chronic medical condition • Remainder of family to continue to isolate for the full 10 days • You will be given a provisional date for your child to return to school • Call the school prior to return to agree the return date and contact school transport 	<p>The test result is negative</p> <p>You have an agreed return date with the school</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19 DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days • Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days • Bubble isolates for 10 days/remote learning – we will follow guidance from PHE at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>My child tests negative CONTACT THE SCHOOL</p>	<p>Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test is negative</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 FOLLOW THE USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child should be well enough to take part in all school activities when coming to school 	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days • Person with symptoms needs to be tested • Inform the school immediately of the test result 	<p>The test is negative</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19 DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. 	<p>The child has completed 10 days of isolation and shows no symptoms</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed Covid-19. My child does <u>not</u> have symptoms. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact School • Self-isolate for 10 days from the last date your child had contact with the person who tested positive • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. 	<p>The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine DO NOT TAKE UNAUTHORISED LEAVE IN TERM TIME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 10 days from return date • Self-isolate the whole household 	<p>The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact School • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>Contact school when shielding is lifted to discuss your child's return to school</p> <p>You have an agreed return date</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will follow PHE guidance at all times • Support your child at home with remote learning provided by school • Your child will need to isolate for 10 days 	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened</p>