

Coronavirus-related absences guide

| <i>What to do if...</i> | <i>Action needed</i> | <i>Return to school when...</i> |
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| ...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 about 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 about test result | ...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. |
| ...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result | ...the household member test is 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 |
| ... 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 |
| ...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • 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 as required by the pastoral team • 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 again. |