

Coronavirus related absences

Reference guide – September 2020



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What to do if...	Action needed	Code	Return to school when...
<i>...my child has coronavirus symptoms</i>	<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 	Code X	...the test comes back negative.
<i>...my child tests positive for coronavirus</i>	<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 	Code I	...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.
<i>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</i>	<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 	Code X	...the household member test is negative.
<i>...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine</i>	<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 	Code X	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
<i>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</i>	<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 	Code X	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.