

## BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



### COVID-19 (Coronavirus absence)

A guide for parents/carers

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-immediately through email to the school office</li> <li>-immediately through the phone during office hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self-isolate along with other household members</li> <li>• Get a test and inform the school as soon as the test has been taken</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results- if test results arrive outside of school hours message a member of the senior leadership team on dojo– no matter what the time!</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative and symptom* free for 48 hours.
... my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone in the household must self isolate and remain at home for 14 days – with the exception of the symptomatic child who should remain at home for at least 10 days- or from day of test if no symptoms*</li> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-through email to the school office</li> <li>-through the phone during office hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If test results arrive outside of school hours message a member of the senior leadership team on email– no matter what the time!</li> <li>• Siblings must not come to school.</li> </ul>	<p>...their self isolation period has ended, they feel better and are fever free for over 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after a minimum of 10 days.</p>
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Self-isolate along with everybody in the household while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Contact school :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-immediately through email to the school office</li> <li>-immediately through the phone during office hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative and the child does not have symptoms.*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If test results arrive outside of school hours message a member of the senior leadership team – no matter what the time!</li> <li>• Access home learning via class dojo and dojo message the classteacher requesting this.</li> </ul>	
...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Self-isolate along with everybody in the household</li> <li>• Contact school :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-immediately through email to the school office</li> <li>-immediately through the phone during office hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms* started or from day of test if no symptoms*</li> <li>• Access home learning via class dojo and dojo message the classteacher requesting this.</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even if they test negative within the 14 days.
...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Inform school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days – even if they test negative within these 14 days</li> <li>• Rest of the household do not need to self isolate unless they are identified as a close contact too</li> <li>• If they become symptomatic or anyone in the household does, get a test.</li> </ul>	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation- even if they test negative within the 14 day period.
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school if FCO advice is to quarantine</li> <li>• Inform school as per attendance policy</li> <li>• Those in the household who have travelled to the destination must self-isolate for 14 days, even if you test negative within the 14 days</li> <li>• If they become symptomatic or anyone in the household does, get a test.</li> </ul>	... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...we have received official medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact the school</li> <li>• Shield until you are informed restrictions have been lifted.</li> </ul>	... school/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and

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		your child can return to school.
I am not sure who should receive a test for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only those with symptoms* should book a test</li> <li>• People without symptoms* are not advised to get a test even if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive.</li> </ul>	...see above to reference your personal situation.
...we can not access a test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book a test via; <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> <li>• If you are unable to book a test through this link above, please ring 119 for further advice</li> <li>• If you are still struggling at this stage, please contact the school where we can assess our home testing kit availability.</li> </ul>	...you have had a negative test result.
...my child has non COVID-19 related symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage as per other childhood illness in line with the schools policy.</li> </ul>	...the period as specified in the policy states and the child feels better.

*\*The following is taken from the NHS website with regards to symptoms:*

*The main symptoms of coronavirus are:*

- *a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)*
- *a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)*
- *a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal*

*This guidance maybe subject to change and updates in line with NHS information or government guidance.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL:**

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