

Coronavirus related absences- quick reference guide (06.08.2020)

What to do if	Action needed	Register Code	Return to school when
my child has coronavirus symptoms	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	Х	the test result comes back negative and you now feel well. Remain at home if symptoms persist
my child tests positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test result 	I	the 10 days has expired and the child feels better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self- isolate Household member to get tested Inform school immediately of test result 	Х	the household member test is negative
somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	х	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
NHS test and trace have identified my child as 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days Get a test 	X	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation or has a negative test result
we/my child has travelled and has to isolate as part of a period of quarantine	 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 	Х	the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
	Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days from date of return to UK		

we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	 Do not come to school Contact school as required by the admin team Shield until you are informed that restrictions linked to shielding is paused again 	X	you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
my child is unwell with symptoms NOT related to coronavirus	Follow the usual procedures as per the attendance policy • Contact the school daily	l (unless medical evidence requested)	the child feels better again