

Coronavirus related absence quick reference guide for parents

What if...	Action	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact the school daily. • Self-isolate. • Get a test. • Please inform school immediately of the result. 	The test comes back negative.
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact the school daily. • Self-isolate for at least 10 days. • Please inform school immediately of the result. 	After 10 days. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. 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"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact the school daily. • Self-isolate. • Household member to get a test. • Please inform school immediately of the result. 	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact the 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"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact the school daily. • Self-isolate for 14 days. 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has travelled and has to self-isolate a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not take unauthorised holiday in term time. • Please provide information to school. <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not come into school. • Please 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"> • Please do not come into school. • Please contact school. • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted. 	When restrictions have been lifted.