

## COVID Related Absence Guide – Sept 2020

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 to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- <u>Get a COVID-19 test</u></li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day)</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>- If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough</li> <li>- If not well enough, ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- <u>Household member to get a COVID-19 test</u></li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation

... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>- Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the quarantines period of 14 days has been completed.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
... my child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> <li>- Siblings can continue to attend</li> </ul> <p><b>At home support your child with remote education.</b></p>	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.