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Covid-19 related pupil absence A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My Child has Covid-19 symptoms: • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back • A NEW <u>CONTINUOUS COUGH</u> – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Get a test All children can be tested, including children under 5 INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT	The test comes back negative If you test negative and feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to Covid-19 you can stop self isolating
My child tests positive for Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 10 days Self isolate the whole household for 14 days Bubble isolates/remote learning	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	CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)	The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	After 48 hours following the last bout sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of the absence
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home

NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home
We/my child has travelled and has to self-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 Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days from return date Self- isolate the whole household	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again	School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school
My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school Your child will need to isolate for 14 days	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened