

Covid-19 Guidance Summary for Parents



What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has Coronavirus symptoms eg 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 Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately with test result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The test comes back negative. • After 10 days if they were not able to be tested.
My child tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform school immediately with test result • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 10 days if they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The household member has tested negative.
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.
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"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school if you are returning from a destination where quarantine is needed • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us of shielding • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions have been lifted

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<p>My child is isolating because they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive (i.e. they are part of a bubble that has been sent home) and they then develop symptoms themselves...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They need to isolate for 14 days.• They should get tested for Covid-19, but must continue to isolate, even if they receive a negative test result.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms.
<p>Any pupil who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who has someone in their household who does, must not attend school</p>		