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Coronavirus Related Absence Quick Guide

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What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate person with symptoms for 10 days and rest of household for 14 days • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Agree an earliest date for possible return • Self-isolate for at least 10 days and rest of household for 14 days • Bubble isolates/remote learning • Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms (including any siblings in school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate 10 days person with symptoms and rest of household 14 days • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... the school or 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 • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school • Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate the whole household 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"> • Do not come to school • Contact your child's Head of Year • 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 again
My child/household member tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to discuss when your child can return to school 	The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow usual school absence policy procedure 	After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence
My child's bubble is closed due to covid-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • At home, support your child with remote learning provided by school. Isolate for 14 days 	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.