

CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCE

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What to do if...	Action required	Return to school when...	Code
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate <input type="checkbox"/> Get a test <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately about test result 	The test comes back negative	X
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately about test result 	They feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone	I
Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate <input type="checkbox"/> Household member to get a test <input type="checkbox"/> Inform school immediately about test result 	The household member is negative	X
Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation	X
NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation	X
We/my child has travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time <input type="checkbox"/> Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel <input type="checkbox"/> Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school daily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate for 14 days 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed	X
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not come to school <input type="checkbox"/> Contact school as required by the pastoral team <input type="checkbox"/> Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted <p>and shielding is paused again</p>	School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again	X