





## COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents/carers/school staff

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole (family) household self-isolates while waiting for test results</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child to self isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole (family) household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours (following the 10 days self-isolation)</b></p> <p>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 has gone</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (Coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms</b></p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole (family) household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b></p>

\*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

