

COVID-19 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back • A NEW, CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means they have noticed that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Get your child tested Isolate the whole household until you receive the result.</p> <p>INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child has tested positive for covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days from onset of symptoms) Isolate the whole household for 14 days. Support your child to engage with remote learning.</p>	<p>After 10 days if they feel better. They can return even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child has tested negative.</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school (usually the same day or the next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back as negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms unrelated to covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the school to inform us. Isolate the whole household. Arrange a test for members of the household with symptoms. Support your child to engage with remote learning.</p> <p>INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back as negative</p>
<p>Someone in my household has tested positive for covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) Support your child to engage with remote learning.</p>	<p>Your child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>

<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone who has covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) Support your child to engage with remote learning</p>	<p>Your child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>My child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Isolate the whole household for 14 days. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). Support your child to engage with remote learning.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused. Support your child to engage with remote learning.</p>	<p>You are informed that restrictions have been lifted and shielding is paused</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL Support your child to engage with remote learning. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>The school informs you that the bubble is reopened</p>