

Guidance for parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child has Covid-19 symptoms: Loss sense taste/smell New continuous cough High temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform the school immediately about the test result 	... the test comes back negative.
... my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	... they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone
... someone in the household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate household • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately of the test result 	... the household member test is negative
... someone in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Rest of household self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation and has not developed any symptoms
... a test result is inconclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Continue self-isolation and get another test within 5 days of symptoms starting – or complete 10 days of self-isolation 	... the second test is negative or 10 days self isolation is completed and no symptoms have developed
... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of someone with symptoms of or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days • Limit contact with household members – get tested if symptoms develop 	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation and has not developed any symptoms
... we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as 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 as per attendance policy Quarantine period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self isolate for 14 days 	... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed and no-one has developed any symptoms
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school office and update • Home learning commences • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	... school/medical letter informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again