

## Covid-19 related student absence: a guide for parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p><u>My child</u> has any Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High temperature</li> <li>• A new <u>continuous cough</u></li> <li>• A loss or change to sense of smell or taste</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> <p>Get a test.</p> <p>Inform school immediately of the test result.</p>	<p>... they feel better <u>and</u> at least 10 days have passed since symptoms started, even if they still have a cough or a loss/change in sense of taste or smell. These symptoms may last for several weeks after recovery from illness.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return to school (minimum of 10 days from day after when symptoms started).</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>... they feel better <u>and</u> at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms started, even if they still have a cough or a loss/change in sense of taste or smell. These symptoms may last for several weeks after recovery from illness.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p>Contact the school.</p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school.</p>	<p>... the test comes back negative <u>and</u> they feel well and are clear of any other signs of illness.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<p>Follow usual school absence procedure</p>	<p>... they are recovered, as usual.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Household member to get tested, and the whole household should self-isolate until the result comes.</p> <p>Inform school immediately of the test result.</p>	<p>... the test comes back negative and your child feels well and is free of any signs of illness.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return to school (minimum of 14 days from day after when household member's symptoms started).</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>... the student has completed 14 full days of isolation</p>
<p>NHS Test &amp; Trace identifies that my child has been in close contact with someone with Covid-19</p>	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return to school (minimum of 14 days).</p> <p>The individual contacted by Test &amp; Trace should maintain distance from other household members as far as possible for 14 days.</p>	<p>... the student has completed 14 full days of isolation</p>