

Coronavirus Related Absences – Parents Quick Guide (September 2020)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above please stay at home and arrange to have a test, to see if you have COVID-19.

If you need a test, you can go on the government website and see where the local testing site is near your home or you can book a home testing kit.

You can also arrange for a home testing kit by calling NHS **119**

What to do if...	Action required	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	Do NOT come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate • Get a test 	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus	Do NOT come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate for at least 10 days 	They feel better.
Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	Do NOT come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate • Household member to get a test. 	The household member test is negative
Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	Do NOT come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate for at least 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
NHS test & trace have identified my child as a "close contact" of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	Do NOT come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate for at least 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation

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<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Ensure there are no disruptions to your child's ability to attend school</p> <p>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</p> <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <p>Do NOT come to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-Isolate for at least 14 days 	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>Do NOT come to school</p> <p>Contact school and provide medical evidence which supports this</p> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>	<p>When you have been informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>