

Covid-19 Related Absences Quick Reference Guide

What to do if...	Action needed	Code	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	Code X	...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 • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	Code I	...they feel better. 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 is gone.
...somebody in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform the school immediately about test result 	Code X	...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 • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	...the child completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	...the child completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as 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 <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <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.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required by the pastoral team • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	Code X	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.