## COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Absence 🦋

## A quick guide for parents/carers





Wha	at to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
20.000 20.000 20.0000 20.0000	my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul> <li>         x Do not come to school         √ Contact school         √ Self-isolate         √ Get a test         √ Inform school immediately about test results     </li> </ul>	the test comes back <b>negative</b>
	my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul> <li>✓ Do not come to school</li> <li>✓ Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>✓ Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	they feel better, but after 10 days. They can then 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 coronavirus symptoms	<ul> <li>➤ Do not come to school</li> <li>✓ Contact school</li> <li>✓ Self-isolate</li> <li>✓ Symptomatic household member to get a test</li> <li>✓ Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	the household member test is <b>negative</b>
	somebody in my household has tested <b>positive</b> for coronavirus	<ul> <li>➤ Do not come to school</li> <li>✓ Contact school</li> <li>✓ Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
	NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul> <li>         × Do not come to school         ✓ Contact school         ✓ Self-isolate for 14 days         ✓ Seek a test if symptoms develop     </li> </ul>	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
	we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	Term time holidays, including quarantine time, are unauthorised.  Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:  ★ Do not come to school  ✓ Contact school  ✓ Self-isolate for 14 days - even if a test is negative  ✓ Seek a test if symptoms develop	the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
	we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul> <li>➤ Do not come to school</li> <li>✓ Contact school</li> <li>✓ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
	I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive	when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met

