



## COVID-19 Guide for Parents and Carers - What to do

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<p><b>“My child has COVID-19 symptoms”</b></p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>High temperature - hot to the touch on the back or chest</b></li> <li>● <b>A new and continuous cough - coughing a lot for more than an hour or having 3 or more coughing fits in 24 hours</b></li> <li>● <b>Loss or change to sense of taste and smell</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Arrange for the child with symptoms to have a COVID-19 test</li> <li>● Whole household must self-isolate until a negative result comes back</li> </ul>	<p>Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when the test comes back negative and they feel well again</p>
<p><b>“My child has tested positive for COVID-19”</b></p>	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Arrange a return to school date</li> <li>● Whole household must self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>Your child’s class will be informed and advised to self isolate for 14 days</p>	<p>Your child can return to school after a <b>minimum of 10 days</b> since the positive result, even if the symptoms are continuous, as these can last for a number of weeks</p>
<p><b>“My child had COVID-19 symptoms, but has tested negative”</b></p>	<p>Inform school of the negative result as soon as possible, and discuss when your child can return to school</p>	<p>Follow the usual absence policy procedure</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when they feel well again</p>

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“My child is ill, with symptoms unrelated to COVID-19”	Follow school’s usual absence policy procedure - ring and update for each day of absence	Follow the usual absence policy procedure	Your child can return to school when they feel well again, or after 48 hours if the symptoms involve sickness or diarrhoea
“Someone in my household, other than my child, has COVID-19 symptoms”	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Arrange for the person with symptoms to have a COVID-19 test</li> <li>● Whole household must self-isolate until a negative result comes back or for 14 days</li> </ul>	Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation	Your child can return to school when the household member’s test comes back negative
“Someone in my household, other than my child, has tested positive for COVID-19”	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Whole household must self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>● Arrange a return to school date - <b>minimum of 14 days</b></li> </ul>	Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation and arrange a return to school date	Your child can return to school once they have <b>completed 14 days of self-isolation and have not developed any symptoms</b>
“NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as being in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19”	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Anyone who has been contacted must self isolate for 14 days</li> <li>● Arrange a return to school date - <b>minimum of 14 days</b></li> </ul>	Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation and arrange a return to school date	Your child can return to school once they have <b>completed 14 days of self-isolation and have not developed any symptoms</b>

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<p>“My family has travelled overseas and must quarantine”</p>	<p><u>Do not take unauthorised leave during term time and consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</u>  <b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Whole household must follow quarantine advice for that country</li> <li>● Arrange a return to school date - <b>minimum of 14 days from return to the country</b></li> </ul>	<p>Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation and arrange a return to school date</p>	<p>Your child can return to school once they have <b>completed quarantine period of 14 days and have not developed any symptoms</b></p>
<p>“I have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding”</p>	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact school immediately</li> <li>● Your child must shield until you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation and provide support and home learning</p>	<p>Your child can return to school once you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and shielding is paused again</p>
<p>“My child’s class has been closed due to a positive case of COVID-19 in school”</p>	<p><b>Do NOT come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access home learning that school provides</li> <li>● Your child must self-isolate for <b>14 days</b></li> </ul>	<p>Routinely check in with you to keep updated on the developing situation and provide support and home learning</p>	<p>Your child can return to school once school has contacted you to inform that the class has reopened <b>after 14 days</b></p>