

## A PARENTS QUICK GUIDE TO COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCES

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has Covid-19 symptoms	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the School Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result	The test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours and you have emailed a copy of the negative test result to school.
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school immediately about the test result Self-isolate for at least <b>10 days</b>	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.  If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home and can return to school after 48 hours of being fever free.
Somebody in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b> Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about the test result	14 days after the first person in your home started having symptoms.  If the household member who has symptoms gets a negative result and the child is symptom free, they can return to school immediately.
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school immediately about the test result	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
The 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody who has tested positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b>	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b>	The child has completed the quarantine period of 14 days.
Staff or pupil in my child's bubble have tested positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Follow advice from 'Track and Trace'	When the child has completed the necessary self-isolation period as advised by 'Track and Trace'.