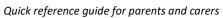
COVID related student absence





What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
my child has COVID-19 symptoms. *High Temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) *A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) *A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, if things smell or taste different to normal. Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these	- Child must not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self —isolate the whole household - Get a test (https://www.nhs.uk/condistions/coronviruscovid-19/testing-for-coronvirus/) - Inform the school immediately about the test result	Return to school when
symptoms. (cited on www.nhs.uk website)my child tests positive for COVID-19	- Child must not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days)self isolate the whole household	10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.) And the child feels well.
my child tests negativemy child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID- 19 that would not affect ability to learn or be in school	-Contact school to inform us -Discuss when your child can come back (same day / next day) - Child should come to school	as soon as possible after the test comes back negative child can continue to attend school
e.g. cold symptomsmy child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19, that would affect ability to learn or be in school e.g. sickness or diarrhoea	- Child must not come to school - Contact school to inform us -Ring on each day of illness re normal school absence procedures -monitor child who is ill re any symptoms changing https://covid.joinzoe.com/post/backto-school Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health state that children with simple cold symptoms such as coryzal symptoms (runny noses) or sore throats without fever who would normally attend school should not be tested for Covid-19	after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy), to prevent passing on to others

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Quick reference guide for parents and carers

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	- Child must not come to school	the test comes back negative the child can
	- Contact school to inform us	return to school
	- Self isolate the whole household	Or
	- Household member with symptoms to get a test only	the child has isolated for 14 days before
	-the other household members wait for the result and if positive then	they return to school
	they have to self-isolate for 14 days	
	-Inform school immediately about the test result and agree an	
	earliest date for possible return	
someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	- Child must not come to school	the child has completed 14 days of isolation
	- Contact school to inform us	
	-Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days)	
	- Self –isolate the whole household	
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close	- Child must not come to school	the child has completed 14 days of isolation
contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed	- Contact school to inform us	
COVID-19	-Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days)	
NHS test and trace has identified a household member	-The household member must self-isolate for 14 days	child can continue to attend school
(other than my child) as a close contact of somebody	- Child can continue to attend school	
with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19		
a sibling attending another school has been sent	- Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days	child can continue to attend school
home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in	- Barnwell child(ren) can continue to attend	
their school.		
my child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	- Child must not come to school	school inform you that the bubble will be
	- Support your child at home with remote education provided by your	reopened
	school	,
	- Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days	
	- Other siblings may continue to attend school	
my child's bubble is closed due to lack of staff related	- Child must not come to school – school will inform you	school inform you that the bubble will be
to a COVID-19 outbreak such as track and trace or	- Support your child at home with remote education provided by your	reopened
outbreaks in staff household bubbles	school	
	- Other siblings may continue to attend school bubbles if there is staff	
	available	
I am unable to get a test for someone in my household	If you are not able to get a test in the first 4-5 days of having	the child has completed 14 days of isolation
who has symptoms	symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home	. , ,
	and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also	
	stay at home.	