The Percy Hedley Foundation

Guidance for Parents

Coronavirus, Self-Isolation and School/College/Service Absence

in managing the risk po Hedley family stays safe child/family member, a	s, service users and families have sed by Covid-19. While we hop and virus-free it may be neces nd your household, to self-isola the current guidance. If you have	e our Percy ssary for your ate and be tested	Covid-19 Key Symptoms What to watch out for	New, continuous cough se	Loss or change to ense of smell or taste	A high temperature
What to do if						
My child is showing Covid-19 symptoms	My child has been tested positive for Covid-19	A household member has symptoms	Household mem- ber tested positive	Test & Trace say my child should self-isolate*	We visited a quarantine country	My child has been told to shield
Action Needed						
 Do not bring your child into school Contact the school The child should get a Covid-19 test Your whole household should self-isolate until you get the results Inform school of the test result immediately 	 Do not bring your child into school Contact the school Your child must isolate for at least 10 days from symptoms start, or the day of the test Your household should isolate at least 14 days from symptoms start, or the day of the test** 	 Do not bring your child into school Contact the school The person showing symptoms should book a Covid-19 test Your household should isolate pending the result Inform school of the test result immediately 	day of the test**	 Do not bring your child into school Contact the school Your child should isolate for 14 days (as advised by Test & Trace)** The rest of your household may also be told to isolate * as a "close contact" of someone with symptoms or a confirmed case 	Do not bring your child into school • Contact the school • Your household should isolate at least 14 days**	Do not bring your child into school • Contact the school • Your child should shield until told restrictions are lifted
Your child can return to school						
If the test comes back negative and the child is symptom-free for 48 hours.	After 10 days and when the child feels better and is fever- free for 48 hrs. They can return even if they continue to have a cough or loss of smell/taste.	If the test comes back negative and as long as the child does not have Covid- 19 symptoms.		When the child completes 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days.	When the child completes 14 days isolation, even if they test negative during this time.	When informed shielding is no longer needed to protect your child.

** even if they get tested and receive a negative result during that time