



COVID-19 - Quick Reference Guide

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What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	... the test comes back negative and the child is fit and well.
... my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to share this result • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about the test result 	... they feel better. If they are fit and well, your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
... somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to share this information • Self-isolate • Household member with symptoms needs to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation or a negative result returned.
... somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to share this result • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... somebody in school has tested positive for COVID-19 and my child is identified as a 'close contact'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to share this information • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation



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<p>COVID-19</p> <p>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave during term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school daily <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school regularly • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...You have been informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child can safely return to school again.</p>