

September 2020 Coronavirus Absence – Quick reference guide

	What to do if.....	What action to take....	Return to school when....
1	My child has coronavirus symptoms (High temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of taste and/or smell – from NHS website)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate • Child gets tested • INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF TEST RESULTS 	The test come backs negative
2	My child tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF TEST RESULTS 	They feel better. 10 days after your child tested positive for coronavirus they can return to school even if the symptoms persist. The symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone
3	Someone in my household has Coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate • Household member gets tested • INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF TEST RESULTS 	The household members test comes back negative
4	Someone in my household tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate for 14 days after the positive test for household member • If your child develops symptoms see #1 • If your child tests positive see #2 	The 14 th day of self-isolation has been completed
5	NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of someone with symptoms or a confirmed Coronavirus case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate for 14 days • If your child develops symptoms see #1 • If your child tests positive see #2 	The 14 th day of self-isolation has been completed
6	We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Self-isolate for 14 days • If your child develops symptoms see #1 • If your child tests positive see #2 	The 14 th day of self-isolation has been completed
7	We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL • CONTACT SCHOOL DAILY • Shield until you are informed that restrictions have been lifted and shielding if paused again 	School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school