

January 2021 Coronavirus Absence – Quick reference guide – Also see

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

	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 <p>Keep self-isolating if: Your child has any of these symptoms after 10 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a high temperature or feeling hot and shivery a runny nose or sneezing feeling or being sick diarrhoea <p>Only stop self-isolating when these symptoms have gone.</p> <p>If your child has diarrhoea or is being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped</p>	10 days after your child's coronavirus symptoms started or 10 days after your child was tested if they had no symptoms.
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 10 days after the symptoms / or after positive test for household member if no symptoms If your child develops symptoms see #1 If your child tests positive see #2 	The 10 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 1 days If your child develops symptoms see #1 If your child tests positive see #2 	The 10 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 10 days If your child develops symptoms see #1 If your child tests positive see #2 	The 10 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