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| What to do if… | Action needed | Return to school when… |
| …my child has coronavirus symptoms• a high temperature • a new, continuous cough • loss or a change in the normal sense of smell or taste (also k | • Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate • Follow government guidance on staying at home Obtain a test for Covid 19 as soon as possible and within the first 5 days of the onset of symptoms• Inform school immediately about result | …the test comes back negative and they do not have symptoms. If the child’s test is inconclusive… this should be treated as a positive test result |
| …my child tests positive for coronavirus | Do not come to school • Contact school immediately with test result• Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Follow government guidance on staying at home | ...they feel better at the end of the isolation period. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. |
| …somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms | Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms. • Follow government guidance on staying at home • Household member to get a test and as soon as possible and within the first 5 days of the onset of the symptoms • Inform school immediately about test result. | …the household member’s test is negative. |
| …somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus | Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate for 14 days • Follow government guidance on staying at home | …the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and they do not have symptoms. |
| … NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a ‘close contact’ of somebody with a case of confirmed coronavirus | Do not come to school • Contact school immediately • Self-isolate for 14 days • Follow government guidance on staying at home | …the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and they do not have symptoms. |
| NHS Test and Trace have identified a member of my household (not my child) as a ‘close contact’ of somebody with a case of confirmed coronavirus | • No self-isolation required unless the child develops symptoms |  |
| …we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine | • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information and evidence to school as per attendance policy Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | …the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed From 8th June you must self-isolate (quarantine) for 14 days when returning from abroad with some exceptions where travel corridors have been agreed |
| …we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding | All children are expected back in school as per Government guidance. Some children may be asked to shield as part of a local lockdown In these circumstances:• Do not come to school • Contact your child’s teacher with regard to home learning support• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted | …local restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. |
| … my child is unwell due to reasons other than coronavirus | • Contact school for advice on absence. • If absent from school follow daily normal absence management routines. | …if absent, return to school as soon as symptoms are manageable, and they do not have symptoms. |