

## Coronavirus related absence quick reference guide for parents and carers – 2020/21

What to do if...	Action Needed	Code	Return to school when....
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate</b></li> <li>• <b>Get a test within 24 hours</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school of the results within 72 hours</b></li> <li>• <b>Update school every 3 days thereafter</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide evidence of test outcome</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for a further 10 days from test result</b></li> </ul>	Code I	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last even when the virus has gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate</b></li> <li>• <b>Household member get a test within 24 hours</b></li> <li>• <b>Inform school of the results within 72 hours</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...when the household member test is negative
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self isolation
...NHS have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self isolation
...we/my child has travelled and has to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consider quarantine</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed

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self isolate as part of quarantine conditions listed by the government	<p><b>requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not request term time leave unless evidenced exceptional circumstance (adhere to school attendance policy)</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is necessary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> </ul>		
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide evidence to school of request to</b></li> <li>• <b>Shield until you are informed that shielding restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again, then inform pastoral staff of the day your child will return to school</b></li> </ul>	Code X	... the shielding restriction has been lifted.