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| What to do if… | Action needed… | Return to school when… |
| My child has Covid -19 symptoms;**\* a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)**\* a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**\* a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOLContact school to inform usSelf-isolate for 10 days from test taken.Get a test.INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT | …the test comes back negative |
| My child tests positive for Covid 19…. | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOLContact school to inform usAgree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days.Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days from test taken. Bubble isolates/remote learning. | …they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. |
| My child tests negative… | CONTACT THE SCHOOLDiscuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day). | …the test comes back negative. |
| My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19… | FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY. | After 48 hours with a bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is a cause of absence. |
| Someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms… | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOLContact school.Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days from test taken. Household members to get tested.**INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.** | …the test comes back negative. |
| Someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19… | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**CONTACT SCHOOL**Agree earliest day for return. Minimum of 10 days from test. | …the child has completed 10 days of isolation. |
| NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid 19… | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**CONTACT SCHOOL**Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days from test. | …the child has completed 10 days of isolation. |
| We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine… | Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days from test.Self-isolate the whole household. | …the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed. |
| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding… | DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**CONTACT SCHOOL**Sheild until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused. | …restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school. |
| My child’s bubble is closed due to Covid 19 outbreak in school… | At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days from test taken. | …school will inform you when the bubble will reopen. |