



# WHAT DO I DO IF....

## COVID-19 quick reference guide to attendance at school for parents

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<p>My child has <b>COVID</b> symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a high temperature</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (a temperature of 37.5 and above is of concern – if you have a thermometer)</li> <li>• <b>a new, continuous cough</b> – 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)</li> <li>• <b>a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste</b> – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Inform</b> school via email or telephone.</p> <p><b>Seek Medical advice on 111</b></p> <p><b>Arrange</b> a test through NHS Test and Trace. <a href="#">Website Link here.</a> Or google Test and Trace</p> <p><b>Self-isolate the household</b> for 14 days, or until a negative test result.</p> <p>Inform school of the test result as soon as you receive it.</p> <p><b>If they display one of these symptoms whilst in school, especially the high temperature, you will be asked to come and collect your child and seek medical advice- ring 111</b></p>	<p>The test result is negative.</p> <p>14 day isolation period is over.</p> <p>Medical Advice says it is safe for them to return to school.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms which <b>are not COVID related...</b></p> <p>If your child <b>does not</b> have symptoms of COVID, but has <b>other cold-like symptoms e.g. a runny nose</b>, they do not need to be tested and they and the rest of your household do not need to self-isolate.</p>	<p><b>Your child can attend school if fit to do so.</b></p> <p><b>Or,</b></p> <p><b>Follow the usual school procedures</b> – ring absence into school office</p>	<p>The child is well, or 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if that is the cause.</p>
<p>My child has received a <b>positive test</b> result...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us by telephone.</p> <p>Agree an earliest possible return date for the child – this will be at least 10 days from onset of symptoms.</p> <p>Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days and arrange tests if not done already.</p> <p>School will liaise with PHE about partial closure of the school- Class/ Year Group/ Phase. Test and Trace to inform parents.</p>	<p><b>They feel better...</b></p> <p>This will be after at least 10 days.</p> <p>They can still return to school if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell because these symptoms can last for many weeks after they are no longer contagious.</p>
<p>My child <b>tests negative...</b></p>	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Arrange when the child can come back to school. This can be the same day/next day if otherwise well.</p>	<p>If no other illness and child is fit to return.</p>

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<p><b>Someone in the household has COVID symptoms</b> as outlined above</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Inform school via email or telephone.</p> <p>Arrange a test for the person with symptoms.</p> <p>Self-isolate the household for 14 days, or until a negative test result.</p> <p>Inform school of the test result as soon as you receive it.</p>	<p>The test result is negative.</p> <p>14 day isolation period is over.</p>
<p><b>Someone in the household (not the child) tests positive</b> for COVID-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us by telephone.</p> <p>Agree an earliest possible return date for the child – 14 days of self-isolation is needed.</p>	<p>After the 14 days of self-isolation is completed (unless child develops symptoms in that period).</p>
<p><b>NHS Test and Trace</b> identifies my child as being a close contact of a <b>CONFIRMED</b> case of COVID-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us by telephone.</p> <p>Follow guidance from Test and Trace.</p> <p>Agree an earliest possible return date for the child – 14 days of self-isolation is needed.</p>	<p>After the 14 days of self-isolation is completed (unless child develops symptoms in that period).</p>
<p>My child/our household has travelled and returned to the UK, and now has to quarantine as a result</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised holiday leave in term time.</p> <p>Check government travel corridors and be aware that these can change quickly and frequently.</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days</p> <p>Agree a return date with school.</p>	<p>After the 14 days of self-isolation is completed (unless child develops symptoms in that period).</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child needs to shield</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us by telephone.</p> <p>Shield until you are told that this is no longer needed (provide proof if appropriate).</p>	<p>When shielding restrictions have been lifted for your child.</p>
<p>My child's bubble - Class/ Year Group or Phase is closed due to a confirmed outbreak in school</p> <p>(This is Partial closure of school)</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF CHILD IS IN THE CONFIRMED BUBBLE CLOSURE</b></p> <p>School will confirm return date for the bubble.</p> <p>Support your child with home learning which will be provided by school in line with our home learning policy.</p> <p>Your other children outside of the closed Year Group. should be in school.</p>	<p>When school tells you the bubble is re-opened.</p>