
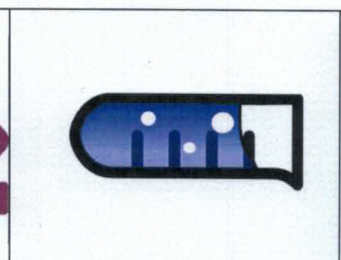




COVID-19 (Coronavirus) absence

Quick Guide for Parents/Carers

What to do if...	Action to be taken	Back at School
	<p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>Back at School</p> <p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
	<p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours 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.</p>
	<p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
	<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

A household includes everyone living in one home plus their support bubble (if you have one).

*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of taste or smell.

See more at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms