

Coronavirus Related Absence Quick Guide

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Coronavirus symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you or a member of your household experience these symptoms then please get a test.

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

It is normal at this time of year for pupils to have colds and coughs. If your child is showing symptoms (Covid 19) then they need to be tested before they return to school. We realise that this is a difficult call for parents, but better to be safe.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<p>Do not come to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate • Get a test (As soon as possible) • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<p>Do not come to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test result 	...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 for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms (including any siblings in school)	<p>Do not come to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test (As soon as possible) • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
..somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<p>Do not come to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation