

A reference guide for parents and school/setting staff (as of December 2020)

WHAT TO DO IF...	ACTION NEEDED	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN...
<p>...my child has developed <b>ONE OR MORE</b> Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a new continuous cough</li> <li>• a high temperature</li> <li>• a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school or setting.</li> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Child to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119.</li> <li>▶ Members of the household should self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(1)</sup>. See <a href="#">Stay at Home</a> guidance</li> <li>▶ Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results.</li> <li>▶ If after 10 days, your child still has a temperature they should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice.</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, the child feels well and does not have a temperature.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school or setting.</li> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 10 days).</li> <li>▶ Members of the household should self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(1)</sup>. See <a href="#">Stay at Home</a> guidance.</li> </ul>	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) <b>AND</b> the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Discuss when your child can come back (same day/ next day).</li> <li>▶ Subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• everyone they live with who has symptoms tests negative.</li> <li>• everyone in their support bubble who has symptoms tests negative.</li> <li>• they are <b>NOT</b> a contact of a confirmed case.</li> <li>• they are well – if they feel unwell, stay at home until feeling better.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us</li> <li>▶ Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per the attendance policy).</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school or setting</li> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us</li> <li>▶ Members of the household should self-isolate for 10 days from the day after the individual tested positive. See <a href="#">Stay at Home</a> guidance.</li> <li>▶ Household member to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119.</li> <li>▶ Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results.</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school or setting.</li> <li>▶ Contact school or setting to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 10 days).</li> <li>▶ Members of the household should self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(1)</sup>. See <a href="#">Stay at Home</a> guidance.</li> </ul>	<p>...my child has completed 10 days of self-isolation.</p>

<sup>(1)</sup> If symptomatic the 10 day isolation period commences the day after the onset of symptoms. If asymptomatic the 10 day isolation period commences the day after the positive test result.

<sup>(2)</sup> The 10 days isolation period commences the day after the last contact/potential exposure with the individual.

<p>...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of a confirmed positive case.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school.</li> <li>▶ Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 10 days)<sup>(2)</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p>...my child has completed 10 days of self-isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (not my child) as a close contact of a confirmed positive case.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The household member must self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(2)</sup>.</li> <li>▶ Child can continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	<p>...child(ren) can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>...my child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed positive case within school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ You will receive a letter of notification from school.</li> <li>▶ Child must not come to school.</li> <li>▶ Support your child at home with any remote education provided by your school. Your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(2)</sup>.</li> <li>▶ Other siblings may continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	<p>...my child has completed 10 days of self-isolation.</p>
<p>...my child's sibling at another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to being a contact of a confirmed positive case in their school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The sibling must self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(2)</sup>.</li> <li>▶ Child(ren) at this school can continue to attend.</li> </ul>	<p>...child(ren) can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is <b>NOT</b> one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they need to self-isolate after returning from this country).</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine <b>IS</b> needed please see full <a href="#">travel guidance</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Minimum of 10 days self-isolation for all those who travelled.</li> <li>▶ Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed.</p>
<p>...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that <b>IS</b> one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they do <b>NOT</b> need to self-isolate after returning from this country).</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is <b>NOT</b> needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check the current <a href="#">Exempt Countries and Territories</a> list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list.</li> <li>▶ Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul>	<p>...you have informed the school or setting office of your return (they may ask you a few questions about your travel).</p>
<p>...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ As long as you do not have/have not had symptoms in the last 10 days, your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>▶ The person who has travelled <b>MUST NOT</b> leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs</li> </ul>	<p>...child(ren) can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do not come to school.</li> <li>▶ Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>▶ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If you are unable to get a test, your child and anyone they live with must continue to self-isolate for 10 days<sup>(1)</sup>. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 10 days of isolation.</p>

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