

Covid-19 Question and Answers



What you should do if your child has...	Action Needed	Your child should return to School...
... symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss / change to sense of smell or taste)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school to inform us of your absence and to let us know of your symptoms Get a test Let school know about your test result as soon as you receive it Others in your household should self- isolate until you have a negative result, or for 14 days 	... immediately if your test result is negative and you are well and everyone in your household is well.
... Covid-19 symptoms but have been unable to get a test yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into school Continue to update school about your situation Keep trying to get a test Others in your household should self- isolate until you have a negative result, or for 14 days 	...without a test, you can return safely 10 days after the start of symptoms if you feel well enough, provided you do not still have a high temperature. You will no longer be infectious if even if you still have a slight cough or loss / change of taste or smell after 10 days, provided you no longer have a high temperature.
... Is unwell but do not have covid symptoms (eg, I have more general cold or flu symptoms, sore throat, headache)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You do not need to self-isolate Decide whether you feel well enough to attend school, as you would in normal circumstances 	... as soon as you feel well enough to be in school
... tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into school Contact school urgently to inform us You must self-isolate for 10 days, and members of your household for 14 days We will discuss with you the people at school that you have had close contact with so that we can advise others, as necessary Others in your household should self-isolate 	... after 10 days from symptoms starting, even if you still have a cough or loss of taste/smell, but not if you still have a high temperature. However, you should take medical advice if you still feel unwell.
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into school Contact school to inform us of your situation and your absence 	...as soon as their test result is negative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Others in your household should self- isolate for 14 days, or until the person with symptoms has a negative result You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms 	
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into school Contact school urgently to inform us Others in your household should self- isolate for 14 days You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms 	...after 14 days, provided you do not develop Covid-19 symptoms. If you do develop symptoms, you should not return to school until 10 days after the start of symptoms.
... been in contact with someone that has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should continue attending school as normal The person with symptoms will self- isolate and get a test. You should only self-isolate if you are told to do so by school or NHS test and trace, following the result of that test You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms 	...immediately – continue attending as normal

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<p>... been in contact with someone that has had a positive test result for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS test and trace and the school will determine who is required to self- isolate and will communicate with those affected • Unless you have been notified by school or NHS test and trace, you should continue attending school as normal • You will be notified by school or NHS test and trace if you are required to self-isolate • You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms 	<p>...immediately – continue attending as normal unless notified otherwise</p>
<p>...someone in my household has been in contact with someone either with Covid-19 symptoms or a positive test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should continue attending school as normal • You will not be asked to self-isolate if you have not come into direct contact with someone with suspected or confirmed coronavirus • You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms • You will only need to self-isolate if they develop symptoms. 	<p>...immediately – continue attending as normal</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified me as someone that has been in close contact with someone with coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to notify us of your absence and your situation • You should self-isolate for 14 days • You should not get a test yourself unless you also have Covid-19 symptoms 	<p>...after 14 days</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified someone in my household that has been in close contact with someone with coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should continue attending school • The member of your household contacted should self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...immediately – continue attending as normal</p>
<p>... a sibling has been asked to self-isolate because they have been in contact with someone with a positive test, or their school has closed because of coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should continue attending school • You will only need to self-isolate if they develop symptoms. 	<p>...immediately – continue attending as normal</p>
<p>...received medical advice that I should self- isolate, for example in advance of medical surgery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have been directed to self- isolate by the NHS then you should not attend school and should notify the school immediately of your circumstances • If you have been advised to self-isolate then please contact school to discuss your circumstances 	
<p>... returned from a trip abroad and government rule changes whilst I was away mean that I am now required to quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not attend school • Contact school to discuss your circumstances 	<p>...as soon as the quarantine period set out by the government has finished</p>
<p>... gone abroad to a country for which quarantine arrangements were in place before I left the UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not attend school • Contact school to discuss your circumstances 	<p>...as soon as the quarantine period set out by the government has finished</p>