

A PARENTS QUICK GUIDE TO CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCES

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has Coronavirus symptoms.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result	The test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours.
My child tests positive for Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell/ taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home.
Somebody in my household has Coronavirus symptoms.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL for 14 days Contact school daily Household member to get a test Inform the school immediately about the test result	Stay at home for 14 days after the first person in your home started having symptoms.
Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
The 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process.	<i>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</i> DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days Provide information to the school as per attendance policy	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
Staff or pupil in my child's bubble have tested positive	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate and take a test.	When a negative test is confirmed or the necessary isolation period has been completed.