

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide – August 2020



What to do if.....	Action needed	Code	Return to school when
... my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	Code X	... the test comes back negative.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days • Inform school immediately about the test result 	Code I 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	Code X	.. the household member test is negative.
... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact; of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X	... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Shield until you are informed that restriction are lifted and shielding is paused again 	Code X	... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

