

Quick Guide to Coronavirus related absences

What to do if.....	Action needed	Return to school when....
<i>My child has coronavirus symptoms</i>	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.
<i>My child tests positive for coronavirus</i>	Inform the school immediately about the test result DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL 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 of 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.
<i>Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</i>	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.
<i>Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus</i>	Inform the school immediately about the test result DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>The Track and Trace scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus</i>	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process</i>	<u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</u> 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
<i>Staff or pupils in my child's bubble have tested positive</i>	Inform the school DO NOT COME TO 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.