

Quick reference guidance for absences related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) September 2021

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child has possible coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Do not come to school · Contact school daily · Self-isolate · Get a PCR test · Inform school immediately about the test result 	... the test comes back negative or after a 10-day period of self isolation.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Do not come to school · Contact school regularly · Self-isolate for <u>at least 10 days</u> · Inform school about the test result 	... they feel better. Pupils can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste, if they feel well enough and do not have a temperature. Symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
... someone in my household has possible coronavirus symptoms.	<p>Pupils do not need to self-isolate if they fall into one of the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months · they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial · they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. 	... immediately. The pupil can continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms and providing they continue to return negative lateral flow tests.
... someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<p>Pupils do not need to self-isolate if they fall into one of the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · they are fully vaccinated · they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months · they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial · they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons 	... immediately. The pupil can continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms and providing they continue to return negative lateral flow tests.
... my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Do not come to school · Contact school regularly · Self-isolate for 10 days 	... the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed without symptoms.
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of someone with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Follow the advice from NHS test and trace. This may involve taking one or more PCR tests. 	... advised by NHS test and trace