

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 at least 10 days ● Inform school immediately about 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 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 a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not take Unauthorised Leave in term time. ● Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel ● Provide information to school as per attendance policy 	Code X	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
	<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 		
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school as required by the pastoral team ● Shield until you are informed that restrictions 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.

IMPORTANT – You will be asked to provide evidence if your child is not attending school eg: copy of letter confirming need to shield, text message, test appointment, etc.

If you need to book a test please go to the NHS testing and tracing coronavirus website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or Telephone NHS on 119 if you don't have the internet.