

Parent/Carer Guide for Coronavirus Scenarios

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What to do if my child...	Action	My child can return to school when...
<p>has even just 1 coronavirus symptom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature of 37.8 or above • New continuous cough for over an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes within a 24 hour period. • Loss of sense of taste or smell 	<p>Do not come to school Get a PCR test Inform school immediately about test result</p>	<p>Their test comes back negative</p>
<p>tests positive for Coronavirus</p>	<p>Do not come to school Self-isolate for 10 days after the first sign of symptoms Inform school immediately of test result</p> <p>Your child must keep self-isolating if they still have any of these symptoms after 10 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high temperature - feeling hot and shivery - a runny nose or sneezing - feeling or being sick - diarrhoea - loss of appetite <p>Only stop self-isolating when these symptoms have gone.</p>	<p>After they have self-isolated for 10 days after the first sign of symptoms.</p> <p>They can return to school even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone</p>
<p>is in a household with someone who has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<p>Your child can come to school Household member to get a test Inform school immediately of test result</p>	
<p>is in a household with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<p>Your child can come to school However, if your child develops symptoms then they must get a PCR test and only return to school if the test comes back negative.</p>	
<p>has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace following contact with someone who tested positive</p>	<p>Do not come to school Self-isolate for 10 days</p>	<p>Your child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p> <p>If your child becomes unwell within those 10 days, they must get tested using a PCR test.</p>
<p>has travelled to a destination where quarantine is needed</p>	<p>Do not come to school Self-isolate for the required time.</p>	<p>The quarantine period has been completed</p>
<p>has received medical advice that they must resume shielding</p>	<p>Do not come to school Contact the school Shield as advised</p>	<p>You have been informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child is no longer needing to shield.</p>
<p>lives with someone who has been identified as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus by NHS Test and Trace</p>	<p>Your child can come to school However, if your child develops symptoms then they must get a PCR test and only return to school if the test comes back negative.</p>	