

Coronavirus guide for parents September 2020

If you think you have coronavirus or need advice call 119 or go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/condtions/coronavirus-covid-19>



What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to school when...
...my child has a new persistent cough this is a coronavirus symptom	Please see guidance below:	
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform school immediately about test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test 	..the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform school immediately about test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	they can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform school immediately about test result • Contact school daily • Household member to get a test • Self-isolate for 14 days 	..the household member's test is negative
...somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...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	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	Do not take unauthorised leave or holiday in term time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel as quarantine may mean not returning to school after travel 	...the quarantine period of 14 days (suggested for country visited) has been completed
Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again • Contact school daily 	...school or doctor informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
...my child is displaying mild cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose or sore throat and has a cough	Please keep them at home and monitor them for at least 48 hours to see if the cough develops into a persistent cough	...if your child does not have a persistent cough, no longer feels unwell and is no longer taking any medication.
...my child is displaying mild cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose or sore throat		..send your child to school