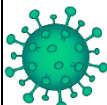







Coronavirus (Covid-19)


A quick guide for parents/carers

Symptoms of Covid – if your child has one or more of these symptoms, please book a test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if...	Action to take	Return to school when
 <p>...your child has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Contact school daily • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...the test comes back negative and you are better</p>
 <p>...your child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self- isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test results • Contact school daily 	<p>...they have completed at least 10 days self-isolation but should stay home longer if they still have a temperature (at least a further 24 hours after temperature ends).</p>

		They can return if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
 <p>...somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self- isolate until test result known or for 14 days if test not completed by household member • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test results 	...the household member test is negative
 <p>...somebody in your household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
 <p>...National test and trace have identified your child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
 <p>...your child has travelled and has to self-isolate due to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact the school daily 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed

Government quarantine rules		
 <p>...you have received advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer or pastoral team • Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when Government advise it is safe to return to school and, if needed, following discussion with the child's clinician.</p>

[Insert school/setting contact details]