

# Covid-19: Quick reference guide

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when....
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>Get a COVID-19 test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Confirm with the school the earliest date for possible return (min. 10 days)</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day)</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy.
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough</li> <li>If not well enough, ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>Household member to get a COVID-19 test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Confirm the earliest date for possible return (min. 14 days)</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Confirm the earliest date for possible return (min. 14 days)</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm the earliest date for possible return (min. 14 days)</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
... my child's class / year group (bubble) is sent home due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> <li>Siblings can continue to attend unless they develop symptoms or a person in the household tests positive</li> <li>At home, support your child with remote education</li> </ul>	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened

