

Cabot Learning Federation Covid-19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

What do I do if	Action Needed	Return to school
My child has Covid-19	Do Not Come to school	If test result is negative and
symptoms:	• Self-isolate the child for 10 days, check guidance:	child is feeling better.
 new continuous cough 	https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-	Or
and/or	covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-	The isolation period for
 high temperature and/or 	if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-	them has ended
• a loss of, or change in,	has-coronavirus/	
normal sense of taste or	• Get a test for the child displaying symptoms	
smell (anosmia)	• Inform the school about illness and test outcome	
	 Siblings to isolate for 14 days 	
My child has tested positive for Covid-19	Do Not Come to school	If the child feels better then
	• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days	can return once the 10 day
	 Inform the school as soon as possible 	isolation period for them has
	• The class bubble will be closed	ended
	Please note you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace who will provide advice	
My child test negative for Covid-	Contact the school to discuss return	If the child feels well enough
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My child is ill with symptoms not	Follow the usual absence procedure	When the child feels well
linked to Covid-19 e.g.		enough
Sickness		And/or 48hrs has passed
Diarrhoea		since last bout of sickness or
Runny nose		diarrhoea (if this is the cause
,		of absence)
Someone in my household has	Do Not Come to school	If test result is negative
Covid-19 symptoms	• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days	Or
	• Get a test for the family member displaying	If the test is positive the
	symptoms	isolation period (14 days)
	• Inform the school about illness and test outcome	has ended
Someone in my household has	Do Not Come to school	When the isolation period
tested positive for Covid-19	• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days	(14 days) has ended
	Inform the school	
NHS test and trace has identified	Do Not Come to school	When the isolation period
my child as a close contact of a	Inform the school	(14 days) has ended
confirmed case of Covid - 19		(
NHS test and trace has identified	Inform the school	Child attends school as
a member of our household as a	 Contact member of the household does not 	normal
close contact of a confirmed	come to site	
case of Covid - 19		
We have returned from travel	Do Not Come to school	When the isolation period
and must quarantine	• Whole family must isolate for 14 days	(14 days) has ended
We have received medical	Do not come to school	When medical advice allows
advice that my child must	Follow medical advice	
resume shielding	Inform school	
My child's bubble is closed due	Do not come to school for any reason	When school confirms the
to a confirmed case	 Isolate for 14 days 	return date
	 Only get a test if your child develops symptoms 	
	 The rest of the household can act as normal 	
One of my children's class is		When the isolation period
One of my children's class is closed due to a confirmed case	• The child in the closed class must isolate for 14	When the isolation period (14 days) has ended
One of my children's class is closed due to a confirmed case		When the isolation period (14 days) has ended