

This document outlines the action you need to take when **you suspect or confirm contraction of COVID-19**.

If your child is ill with symptoms **not linked to Covid-19**, follow the usual school procedure, providing medical evidence upon return so we can consider authoring the absence.

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has Covid-19 symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate household for 14 days Get a test as soon as possible Inform school immediately of the test result 	the test comes back negative
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days Inform school immediately of the test result 	Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
My child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the school to discuss when your child can return (same/next day) 	The test comes back negative
Somebody in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate the household for 14 days Household member to get a test Inform school immediately of the test result 	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	Your 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 Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	Your child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
We/my child travelled, or may travel, and must self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information as per our school attendance policy and procedure <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>Your child's quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p> <p><i>N.B. Any unauthorised leave of absence will be recorded as per 'Department for Education guidance on School Attendance' and further action taken if appropriate.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance</p>
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school as required, providing evidence Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again 	Restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.