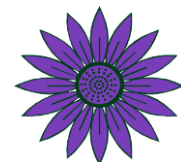


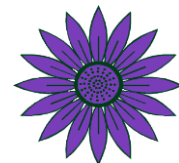
**Covid-19 related pupil absence  
quick reference guide for parents/carers  
(14/09/20)**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED A CURRENT  
CONTACT NUMBER - should we need to contact you in an  
emergency to collect your child from school.**

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms including any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new continuous cough</li> <li>• A high temperature</li> <li>• A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>• Get a test <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> <li>• <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result</b></li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative <b>or</b> a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days)</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	<p>10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) <b>AND</b> the child feels well.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day)</li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 but could be contagious (ie sickness) or is too ill to come to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy) or when feeling well if not sickness related.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid -19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my house tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days)</b></li> <li>• Self isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>



<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The child does not come to school</b></li> <li>● <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>● <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days)</b></li> <li>● The rest of the household does not need to self isolate</li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The household member must self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> <li>● Child can continue to attend school</li> </ul>	<p>Child can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>A sibling attending another school has been sent home to isolate due to there being a positive case in their school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days</b></li> <li>● Child/ren attending our school can continue to attend</li> </ul>	<p>Child can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>My child has travelled abroad to and from a country or territory that IS on the quarantine list.</p>	<p><b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled</li> <li>● Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school</li> <li>● Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office - GOV.UK</a> -for up to date travel information</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>My child has travelled abroad to and from a country or territory that IS not on the quarantine list.</p>	<p><b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the current <a href="#">Coronavirus (COVID-19): countries and territories exempt from advice against 'all but essential' international travel</a> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is not on the quarantine list.</li> <li>● Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul>	<p>You have informed the office of your return (the office staff will ask you a few questions about your travel).</p>



<p>I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine but my child didn't travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As long as you do not have/have not had symptoms in the last 14 days your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li><b>The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pickups and drop offs.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Child can continue to attend school.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. OR You receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>My child's 'bubble' is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Child must not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Child must not come on to the school site</b></li> <li>Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school</li> <li>Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li><b>Other siblings may continue to attend school</b></li> </ul>	<p>School inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>...what if a family member has an operation and it is advised that they and their family need to self isolate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li><b>Provide medical evidence to the school</b></li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed the advised self-isolation period</p>
<p>I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p><b>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</b></p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>