

## Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide - September 2020

What to do if ...	Action needed	Code	Return to school when ...
... my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate</li> <li>● Get a test</li> <li>● Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code x	... if test result comes back negative and well enough
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>● Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code l	... if they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/ smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
... somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate</li> <li>● Household member to get a test</li> <li>● Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code x	... the household member test is negative
... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code x	... the 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 coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code x	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not take unauthorised leave during term time</b></li> <li>● <b>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</b></li> <li>● <b>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>● Self isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code x	.. 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>● <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● Contact school as required by the pastoral team</li> <li>● Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	Code x	... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.