

## Quick Reference Guide for Covid-19 Related Absence from School

What to do if...	Action needed	Code	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily (using Studybugs app)</li> <li>Self-isolate</li> <li>Get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code X	...the test comes back negative and they're feeling better.
...my child has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily (using Studybugs app)</li> <li>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code I	...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 has gone.
...someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily (using Studybugs app)</li> <li>Household member to get a test</li> <li>Self-isolate for at least 14 days</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code X	...the household member test is negative.
...someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily (using Studybugs app)</li> <li>Self-isolate for at least 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 someone with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily (using Studybugs app)</li> <li>Self-isolate for at least 14 days</li> </ul>	Code X	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...I 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 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 informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.