



COVID19 Attendance Guidance and FAQs for Parents – September 2020

Scenario	Action needed	Return to school...	Further information and guidance reference
<p><u>My child</u> has any of the COVID19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL • Contact school to inform us of your isolation • Organise for your child to be tested. If the test is positive, they must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms. • Any other members of your household should self-isolate for 14 days. • This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in your house became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken • Contact school immediately to inform us of the test result. • In the event of a positive test result, school will contact the Public Health England Health Protection Team who will advise on next steps. 	<p>In the event of a positive test: After 10 days, your child can return to school, provided they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste (these symptoms can last for some time after the infectious period). Any siblings must continue to self-isolate and can return to school after 14 days.</p> <p>In the event of a negative test: If they have no symptoms, you and other members of your household, can stop self-isolating and return to school/work. If symptoms persist, continue to self-isolate and organise for another test.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#contents</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</p>
<p><u>Someone in my household</u> has any of the COVID19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL • Contact school to inform us of your isolation • All members of your household, including those who do not have any symptoms, need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days • This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in your house became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. • Arrange for any members of the household who are symptomatic to have a test. If they test positive, other members of the household should also take a test. 	<p>In the event of a positive test: After 14 days, your child can return to school, provided they have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p> <p>In the event of a negative test: Providing your child has no symptoms, and nobody else in the household has developed symptoms, they can return to school.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#will-my-household-be-tested-if-we-think-we-have-covid-19-symptoms</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</p>



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<p><u>My child</u> has tested positive for COVID 19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL • Contact school to inform us of the test result. School will contact the Public Health England Health Protection Team who will advise on next steps. • Your child must self-isolate for 10 days from the test date. • All other members of the household, including those who do not have any symptoms, need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days • This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in your house became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. • Arrange for any members of the household who are symptomatic to have a test. 	<p>After 10 days, your child can return to school, provided they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste (these symptoms can last for some time after the infectious period). Any siblings must continue to self-isolate and can return to school after 14 days.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#contents</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</p>
<p><u>Someone in my household</u> has tested positive for COVID19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL • Contact school to inform us of the test result. School will contact the Public Health England Health Protection Team who will advise on next steps. • All members of your household, including those who do not have any symptoms, need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days • This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in your house became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. 	<p>After 14 days, your child can return to school, provided they have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#will-my-household-be-tested-if-we-think-we-have-covid-19-symptoms</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</p>



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<p>I have been advised that <u>my child has been in close contact</u> with someone that has tested positive for COVID19.</p> <p>Close contact definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Direct close contacts</u> - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin) • <u>Proximity contacts</u> - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • Contact school to inform us of the isolation. • Your child should isolate for 14 days from their last contact with that person. • If your child, or anyone else in the household, subsequently develops symptoms, arrange for a test. • Other members of the household only need to self-isolate if they have been advised by NHS/PHE, or if your child develops symptoms. • If other members of the household have not had close contact and have not been advised by the NHS/PHE to self-isolate, they can continue to go to work/school as long as your child has not developed symptoms. 	<p>After 14 days, your child can return to school, provided they have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p>	<p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/</p>
<p>I have been advised that a <u>member of the household</u> has been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID19.</p> <p>Close contact definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Direct close contacts</u> - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin) • <u>Proximity contacts</u> - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL as long as they do not have symptoms of COVID19. • If other members of the household have not had close contact, have not been advised by the NHS/PHE to self-isolate, they can continue to go to work/school as long as no one in the household develops symptoms. • If your child, or anyone else in the household, subsequently develops symptoms, arrange for a test. 	<p>Your child can attend school provided that they, or anyone else in the household have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p>	<p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/</p>



<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID19 (i.e. runny nose, vomiting etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the usual school absence policy and procedure. 	<p>When they feel better. In the event of sickness and/or diarrhoea, after 48hours since the last episode.</p>	
<p>My child/the household has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL • The school advise against taking unauthorised absence in term time. • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel to a destination where quarantine in needed. 	<p>After 14 days, your child can return to school, provided they have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a COVID19 outbreak in the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • Your child should isolate for 14 days. • If your child, or anyone else in the household, subsequently develops symptoms, arrange for a test and inform the school. • Other members of the household only need to self-isolate if they have been advised by NHS/PHE, or if your child develops symptoms. • Support your child with remote education provided by the school for a period of 14 days. • Siblings who are part of open bubbles are still expected to attend school providing that no members of the household develop symptoms. 	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened. From this date, your child can return to school, provided they have not developed symptoms of COVID19. If they have, please refer to guidance above.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#process-in-the-event-of-local-outbreaks</p>