

A PARENTS' GUIDE TO CORONAVIRUS - RELATED ABSENCES



What to do if...	Action Needed:	Return to school:
my child has Coronavirus symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Self-isolate Get a test Inform the school immediately about test result Contact school daily	when the test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours.
my child tests positive for Coronavirus	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Self- isolate for at least 10 days Contact school daily	after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection has gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home.
somebody in my household has Coronavirus symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Household members to get a test Inform the school about the test result Contact the school daily	Depending on results you may have to isolate for up to 14 days.
somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact the school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
the 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for 14 days Contact the school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process	<i>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</i> DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for 14 days Provide information to the school as per attendance policy Contact school daily	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
staff or pupil in my child's bubble have tested positive	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate and take a test	When the child's negative test is confirmed or the necessary isolation period has been completed.