

# A PARENTS' GUIDE TO CORONAVIRUS - RELATED ABSENCES



<b>What to do if...</b>	<b>Action Needed:</b>	<b>Return to school:</b>
<b>my child has Coronavirus symptoms</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> 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.
<b>my child tests positive for Coronavirus</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> 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.
<b>somebody in my household has Coronavirus symptoms</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> 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.
<b>somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact the school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
<b>the 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Self-isolate for 14 days Contact the school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
<b>my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process</b>	<i>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</i> <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> 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.
<b>staff or pupil in my child's bubble have tested positive</b>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> 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.