

WFA COVID-19 related absences quick reference guide for Parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Agree on an earliest date to return – minimum of 10 days • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • At home, support your child with remote learning provided by the school 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...my child tests negative for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school • Discuss when your child comes back to school same/next day 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow usual absence policy procedure 	...after 24 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...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 of confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days • Self-isolate the whole household 	...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"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...when NHS informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
...my child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • At home, support your child with remote learning provided by the school • Your child may need to isolate for 14 days 	...school will inform you of when the bubble will be reopened.