A Parent’s Guide to Coronavirus related absences

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| What to do if…. | Action needed | Return to school when…. |
| My child has coronavirus symptoms :  Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath, Loss or changed sense of smell or taste, Fatigue, Aches and pains, Sore throat, Headaches, runny or stuffy nose, feeling sick or vomiting, diarrhoea, sneezing, conjunctivitis, rash on skin, discolouration of fingers or toes. | :Contact school daily  :Self isolate  :Get a test  :Inform school immediately about test results | :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 results,  :contact school daily. :Self isolate for at least 10 days | :They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is 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 for 14 days  :Contact school daily  :Household member needs to get a test  :Inform the school immediately about the test result | Stay at home for 14 days after the first person in your home started having symptoms |
| 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  : Contact school daily  : Self isolate for 14 days | 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 | **Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Do Not come to school**  **Contact school daily**  **Self isolate for 14 days**  **Provide information to the school as per attendance policy** | 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**  **:Inform the school**  **:Everyone in the bubble must self isolate and take a test** | When a negative test is confirmed or the necessary isolation period has been completed. |

The booking online for under 5s test kits is <http://admin-registration.test-for-coronavirus.services.gov.uk/assisted-registration>