



Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence A Quick Reference Guide for Parents



What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot more, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE, this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Get a test. <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT - EMAIL A SCANNED COPY TO: sec.stjohnfisher@halton.gov.uk</p>	<p>.... The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19 ...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Bubble isolate – home learning packs will be distributed 	<p>.... They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste /smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks or longer</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day) 	<p>.... The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48 hours following last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Household members to get tested <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>.... The test comes back negative</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days • Home learning packs will be distributed 	<p>.... The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days • Home learning packs will be distributed 	<p>.... The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • When returning from a destination where quarantine is needed agree an earliest date for possible return - minimum of 14 days 	<p>.... The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL - CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again • Home learning packs will be distributed 	<p>.... School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At home support your child with home learning packs provided by school • Your child will need to isolate for 14 days 	<p>.... School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>