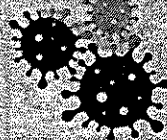


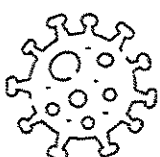



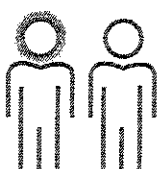



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Absence

A quick guide for parents/carers



COVID-19 Coronavirus

Stay Safe

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
 <p>... my child has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Contact school ✓ Self-isolate ✓ Get a test ✓ Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>... the test comes back negative</p>
 <p>... my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Self-isolate for at least 10 days ✓ Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>... they feel better, but after 10 days. They can then 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</p>
 <p>... somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Contact school ✓ Self-isolate ✓ Symptomatic household member to get a test ✓ Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>... the household member test is negative</p>
 <p>... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Contact school ✓ Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
 <p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Contact school ✓ Self-isolate for 14 days ✓ Seek a test if symptoms develop 	<p>... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
 <p>... we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>Term time holidays, including quarantine time, are unauthorised.</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Do not come to school ✓ Contact school ✓ Self-isolate for 14 days - even if a test is negative ✓ Seek a test if symptoms develop 	<p>... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
 <p>... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<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 	<p>... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>... I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>Only people with symptoms* need to get a test</p> <p>People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</p>	<p>... when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste

