

## COVID – Related Absence Guidance

What to do if.....	Action needed....	Return to Nursery/School when....
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- <b><u>Get a COVID-19 test</u></b></li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test Result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return (Min 10 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	... 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 once the infection has gone
...my child tests negative	<p><b>Contact school to inform us</b>  <b>Do not return to School or Nursery</b> until you have discussed with Headteacher when your child can come back (same/next day)</p>	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- <b>Household member to get a COVID 19 test</b></li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test Result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation

<p>... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</b></li> <li>- Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</li> <li>- <b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</b></li> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- contact the school daily</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantines 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Provide evidence of individual medical advice to the school (eg copy of letter)</li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>
<p>... my child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school or nursery</b></li> <li>- Your child will need to isolate for 14 days from first contact</li> <li>- Siblings can continue to attend</li> <li>- At home support your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	<p>...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened – (Min 14 days)</p>