

Covid 19 Absence: Guide for Parents & Families

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<p>My child has Covid 19 symptoms, including any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new continuous cough • A high temperature • A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self isolate the whole household • Get a test https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/condition • Inform the school immediately about the test result 	<p>The test comes back negative or a period of ten days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.</p>
<p>My child has tested positive for Covid 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days) • Self isolate the whole household for 14 days 	<p>10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us <p>Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day)</p>	<p>After 24 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy) or when feeling well if not sickness related.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid 19 but could be contagious (i.e. sickness) or is too ill to come to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Ring on each day of illness 	<p>After 24 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy) or when feeling well if not sickness related.</p>

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Someone in my household 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 • Household member to get a test • Inform the school immediately about the test result 	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days) • Self Isolate the whole household 	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS Test and Trace has 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 to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) • The rest of the household does not need to self isolate 	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS Test and Trace has identified a household member or you are aware you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The household member must self isolate for 14 days • Child can continue to attend school 	Child can continue to attend school.
A sibling attending another school has been sent home to isolate due to there being a positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling must isolate for 14 days • Child/Children attending our school can continue to attend 	Child can continue to attend school
My child has travelled abroad to and from a country that IS on the quarantine list.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 14 days self isolation for all those who travelled • Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. • Self isolate the whole household 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.

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My child has travelled abroad to and from a country that IS NOT on the quarantine list.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the current https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is not on the quarantine list Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	<p>You have informed the Attendance Officer of your return (the Attendance Officer will ask you a few questions about your travel).</p> <p>Chilton office: 01843 597695 RAPS office: 01843 582847 Upton office: 01843 861393</p>
I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine but my child didn't travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As long as you do not have/have not had symptoms in the last 14 days your child can continue to attend school. The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pickups and drop offs. 	Child can continue to attend school.
My child's "pod" is closed due to a Covid 19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child must not come to school Child must not come onto the school site Support your child at home with remote learning provided by the school via Microsoft Teams or on the website Your child will need to self isolate for 14 days Other siblings may continue to attend school 	School will inform you that the pod will be reopened
I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<p>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</p>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.