

Coronavirus-related absence – quick reference guide

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school daily ● Self-isolate ● Get a test and inform the school immediately about the result 	...the test result comes back as negative
...my child has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school daily ● Self-isolate for 10 days ● Get a test and inform the school immediately about the result 	...the 10 day isolation period is over and they feel well again (some symptoms may persist but the risk of infection should have passed)
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school daily ● Self-isolate ● Household member to get a test and inform the school immediately about the result 	...the household member test is negative
... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school daily ● Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...NHS Test & Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of someone with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school daily ● Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact the school to discuss this ● Shield until you are informed by the medical professionals inform you otherwise 	...school inform you that any possible adaptations have been made to safely allow your child to the return

Please contact Mr Cumpstey directly regarding Covid19 suspected or confirmed cases via head@st-michaelscofe.essex.sch.uk