







What to do if ...	Action needed	Back to school
<p>...my child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • New continuous cough • Loss of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolate while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>When child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can 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 COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>When household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) even if someone tests negative during those 14 days) 	<p>When child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

	<p>...we have received advice from a medical/official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer/pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused 	<p>When school/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
	<p>...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS test and trace) – even if they test negative during those days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>When child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
	<p>...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of 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 any travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
	<p>... I am not sure who should get a test for Covid-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>When conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>