

## Covid Related Pupil Absence Guide September 2020

|   | Scenario  | Action required  |
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| 1 | <p>My child has one or more COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High temperature</b></li> <li>• <b>New continuous Cough</b></li> <li>• <b>Loss or change to sense of smell or taste</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</a></p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p> |
| 2 | The test result is negative   | <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>If well enough, your child can return to school on the following day (or the same day if possible).</p>   |
| 3 | The test result is positive   | <p><b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Everyone in your household must self-isolate for 14 days. The person who has a positive test must self-isolate for 10 days or until they are well (we will authorise 14 days self-isolation absence as we understand the practical difficulties in getting your children to school if you are self-isolating for 14 days)</p>  |
| 4 | My child is unwell with non COVID-19 related symptoms   | Follow the usual school absence procedures.  |
| 5 | Someone in my household has COVID symptoms  | <p><b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</a></p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p> |
| 6 | Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID-19  | <p><b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household for 14 days.</p> <p>The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.</p>   |
| 7 | NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as   | <b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b>  |

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|    | being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 <b>or</b> I know that my child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 | Ring school immediately.<br><br>Your child will have to self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate. If your child develops symptoms in the self-isolation period, follow the advice for scenario 1. If another member of the household develops symptoms, follow the advice for scenario 5.  |
| 8  | We are returning from travel to a country where a period of quarantine is necessary.  | <b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b><br><br>Follow advice regarding the need to quarantine <a href="https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice">https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice</a> and how to quarantine <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk</a><br><br>Ring school immediately so that we are aware and so that we can agree a return to school date. |
| 9  | We have received medical advice that my child needs to resume shielding   | <b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b><br><br>Ring school immediately.<br><br>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.  |
| 10 | My child's school bubble has been told to self-isolate.   | <b>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</b><br><br>School will contact you to share the advice from Public Health England and to inform you of a return to school date and arrangements for remote learning.  |