





## COVID 19 :

### Can my child go to school today?



## COVID 19 absence:

### A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<b>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</b>
 <b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b>  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.
 <b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b>
 <b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b>

\*symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>