



Oakwood Primary School

Student Absence - a Covid 19 quick reference guide

What should I do if...	Action	Action
<p>My child has symptoms of Coronavirus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A loss or change in their sense of smell or taste 	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office to inform us. Get a test. Self-isolate as a household until you get the test results. Inform the office when you receive the test results.</p> <p>If your child develops these symptoms in school, you will be asked to collect your child immediately.</p>	<p>RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ...the test comes back confirmed as negative. Most people get their test results the day after taking the test. Some results might take longer, even up to 72 hours. If you do not get your result, phone the Coronavirus testing centre on 119 (open 7am to 11pm). Do not assume no results mean a negative outcome - we will ask for confirmation of results.</p> <p>If the test is positive, isolate as a household for 14 days.</p>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office to inform us. Agree a possible return date (minimum of 10 school days). Self-isolate as a household for 14 days. School will take advice from Public Health England - highly likely that bubble isolates/remote learning</p>	<p>RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ..your child feels better. Your child can return to school after 10 school days even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks, but the high temperature should be gone.</p>
My child tests negative for Covid-19	Contact the office. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same or next day)	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ..the test comes back negative.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office to inform us. Get a test. Self-isolate as a household until you get the test results. Inform the office when you receive the test results.</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ..the test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office. Agree a possible return date (minimum of 14 days)</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS Test and Trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed symptoms of Covid-19	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office. Agree a possible return date (minimum 14 days)</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ..the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
My child/I have travelled and have to self-isolate as quarantine	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign Office advice when booking travel. Agree a possible return date (minimum 14 days quarantine). Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact the office. Shield until you are informed that the restrictions are lifted and shielding has stopped again.</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ..you are informed the restrictions are lifted
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>At home, support your child with remote learning, which will be provided by the school.</p>	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ...the school informs you when the bubble will be reopened.
My child is ill with symptoms unrelated to Covid-19 eg a cold, diarrhoea or vomiting	Contact the school to inform them first thing in the morning. Leave a message on the answerphone if necessary.	If absence is due to diarrhoea or vomiting they can return to school 48 hours after the last bout.