

DCP Guide to Coronavirus Related Absences

What you should do.....

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has Coronavirus symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result	The test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours
My child tests positive for Coronavirus	Inform the school immediately about the test result DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days	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 infection is gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home
Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus	Inform the school immediately about the test result DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
The Track and Trace scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process	Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days Provide information to the school as per attendance policy	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
Staff or pupils in my child's bubble have tested positive	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate <u>as instructed</u> for possibly 14 days	When the instructed isolation period has been completed