

# Helping you to make the best decisions about COVID-19 and sending your child to school



What is the situation? What should you do?	Our code...	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms. Do not come to school. Self-isolate your whole household. Book a coronavirus test for your child. Call school daily and immediately upon receipt of your results	X	The test result comes back negative.
Someone in my household or support bubble has coronavirus symptoms. Do not come to school. Self-isolate your whole household. Book a coronavirus test for the symptomatic person only. Call school daily and immediately upon receipt of your results	X	The test result comes back negative.
NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a close contact of a confirmed positive case of coronavirus. Do not come to school. Keep your child at home in line with self-isolation guidance. Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate. Contact the school on day one and update us immediately if your child develops symptoms	X	After the period of self-isolation has ended. You will be given an end date by NHS Test and Trace.
NHS Test and Trace have confirmed someone in my household as a close contact of a confirmed positive case of coronavirus. That member of the household should stay at home. Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate. Contact the school on day one and update us immediately if there are any changes e.g. if that household member develops symptoms.	n/a	n/a Keep attending school unless that household member develops symptoms themselves.
We have not been contacted by NHS, but were in close contact with a confirmed positive case less within the past 48 hrs. Inform us immediately and we will advise you of what to do. Current guidance is that you should not self-isolate unless asked to by NHS Test and Trace. We will never ask you to self-isolate in this scenario unless informed to by NHS or Public Health England.	n/a	We will seek advice for / with you in this scenario.
We / my child has recently travelled and needs to self-isolate as a period of quarantine. Do not come to school. Please consider all FCO advice and quarantine requirements before travelling. Contact school daily and inform us immediately if anyone in your household develops symptoms.	X	After 14 days of self-isolation
My child has tested positive for coronavirus. Do not come to school. Tell the school immediately and contact us daily. Be ready on that phone call to discuss your child's close contacts. Contact 111 for medical advice. Ensure everyone else in your household self-isolates.	X	10 days has passed for the child who tested positive since they became symptomatic or, if they are asymptomatic, since they tested positive, and they feel better. They can return with a lingering cough. Other members of the household must self-isolate for 14 days from the start of the child's symptoms or from their positive test if they were asymptomatic.
Someone in our household has tested positive for coronavirus. Do not come to school. Tell the school immediately. Ensure that everyone in your household self-isolates and inform us immediately if anyone else develops symptoms.	X	14 days has passed since the family member became symptomatic or tested positive if they were asymptomatic. The household member who tested positive can end their self-isolation on day 10.
A child or teacher in my child's bubble has tested positive for coronavirus Your child may be asked to self-isolate. Only the child who has had contact with the positive case will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household can continue to attend school and work. If your child develops symptoms you need to tell us immediately.	X	After a period of self-isolation. We will tell you the length of the period under guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England.
We have been contacted by a medical professional and ask for my child / someone in our household to resume shielding. Tell us immediately and we will work through the guidance with you.	X	We will take advice from the NHS.

You will be emailed a guide to accessing work for your child and information from the NHS about self-isolation as soon as possible after we know that your child will be absent.

NHS coronavirus testing [Click here](#)

NHS self-isolation guidance [Click here](#)