

Information for Parents/Carers Regarding a Suspected or Confirmed Covid-19 Case in the School Community:

If...	Actions...	When to return to school...
<p>1. ... my child has coronavirus symptoms This can be any 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back ✓ A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) ✓ A loss of, or change in, their normal sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or thing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not send your child to school and do not come to school yourself, nor send anyone from your household ▪ Follow the government instructions on guidance for households ▪ Inform the school and keep them updated with regular calls as requested ▪ Your child and household must self-isolate and book a test for your child ▪ Inform the school immediately if the test result is positive 	<p>... the test result for your child comes back negative and no one in the household has symptoms</p>
<p>2. ... my child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not send your child to school and do not come to school yourself, nor send anyone from your household. Follow the government instructions on guidance for households ▪ Inform the school about the test result immediately ▪ Your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days. Other members of your household must comply with the NHS Test & Trace instructions 	<p>... after 10 days, or when they feel better if this takes longer than 10 days. Some of the symptoms may last longer than 10 days, but after 10 days the infection will be gone and it is safe to return to school</p>
<p>3. ... someone in your household or support bubble has symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ a new continuous cough ✓ a high temperature ✓ a loss or change in sense of taste or smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not send your child to school and do not come to school yourself, nor send anyone from your household. Follow the government instructions on guidance for households ▪ Contact the school daily as per usual absence procedures ▪ Your whole household must self-isolate and book a test for the member of the household with symptoms 	<p>... the test result for the member of your household comes back negative and your child is not displaying symptoms of Covid-19</p>
<p>4. ... someone in our household or support bubble has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not send your child to school and do not come to school yourself, nor send anyone from your household. Follow the government instructions on guidance for households ▪ Contact the school ▪ Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... your child has completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not shown any of the symptoms of Covid-19</p>

<p>5. ... NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with confirmed coronavirus / Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not send your child to school ▪ Make sure your child self-isolates for 10 days ▪ Contact the school 	<p>... your child has completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not shown any of the symptoms of Covid-19</p>
<p>6. ... a member of the school community tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The individual concerned must self-isolate for at least 10 days. ▪ Household members must isolate for 10 days. ▪ The school will contact the local Health Protection Team (HPT). ▪ Based on advice from HPT, schools will send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who tested positive Close contact means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct close contacts – face-to-face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1m, including being coughed on, a face-to-face conversation, or unprotected physical contact ▪ Proximity contacts – extended close contact (within 1 to 2m for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual ▪ Travelling in a small vehicle with an infected person The HPT will provide the school with definitive advice on who must be sent home. A letter will be sent to all relevant members of the school community as directed by the HPT. Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the individual subsequently develops symptoms (follow actions for point 1). 	<p>...identified close contacts have completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not shown any of the symptoms of Covid-19</p>
<p>7. ... if the school has two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where Covid-19 is suspected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School will work with the local Health Protection Team who will advise if additional action is required. ▪ In some cases, the Health Protection Team may recommend a larger number of students self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – please make sure we have the correct contact details for you in case we need to alert you. ▪ Mobile testing may be dispatched where an outbreak is confirmed 	<p>...identified contacts have completed 10 days of self-isolation and has not shown any of the symptoms of Covid-19</p>

