

## Covid-19 related student absence

### A quick reference guide for parents/carers

| What to do if...   | Action needed...   | Return to school when...  |
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| My child has Covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A HIGH TEMPERATURE</b></li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b></li> <li>• <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE IN SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b></li> </ul> | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.<br>Get a test.<br><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT.</b>                      | The test comes back negative.   |
| My child tests positive for Covid-19   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 10 days).<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.                               | They feel better after the period of isolation. They can return after completing 10 days self-isolation even if they still have a cough or loss of taste or smell as these symptoms can last several weeks. |
| My child tests negative for Covid-19   | <b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b><br>Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).  | The test comes back negative.   |
| My child is unwell with symptoms not linked to Covid-19  | <b>FOLLOW USUAL ACADEMY ABSENCE PROCEDURE</b> (see <a href="https://www.colfox.org/attendance/">https://www.colfox.org/attendance/</a> )   | 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.   |
| Someone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.<br>Household members to get a test.<br><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT.</b> | The test comes back negative.   |
| Someone in your household tests positive for Covid-19  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days).  | The child has completed 14 days of isolation.   |
| NHS Test & Trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days).  | The child has completed 14 days of isolation.   |
| My child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days).  | The child has completed 14 days of isolation.   |
| I have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Shield until you are informed that shielding restrictions are lifted again.  | Your child's consultant confirms that shielding restrictions have been lifted again.  |
| My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Support your child with the remote education provided.   | You will be informed when the bubble can return.  |