



Covid-19 Pupil related Absence

A quick reference guide for Families and Staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.</p> <p>Temperature or hot to touch New continuous cough Loss of taste Loss of smell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Contact the school immediately about the test result on: office@eastrustonacademy.co.uk or 01692 650225 	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started</p> <p>AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us on office@eastrustonacademy.co.uk or 01692 650225 (Mon-Fri) (or head@eastrustonacademy.co.uk if this occurs at the weekend) - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days) - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</p> <p>AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p> <p>AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child's test is unclear, void, borderline or inconclusive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Get another coronavirus test as soon as possible. - If you're not able to get another test, you must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started. - All household members must self-isolate for 14 days. 	<p>... when your second test result is negative or</p> <p>... after 10 day isolation period has been completed</p> <p>AND the child feels well</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Contact school on each day of illness. 	<p>..after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (if applicable)</p> <p>AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us on office@eastrustonacademy.co.uk or 01692 650225 (Mon-Fri) (or head@eastrustonacademy.co.uk if this occurs at the weekend) - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member with symptoms to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>

...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
..NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 day self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (the office will ask you a few questions about your travel).
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child in closed bubble must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by the school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.