

# Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Absence

## A Quick Guide



What to do if .....	Action Needed	Return your child to school when.....
<b>My child has Covid-19 symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Keep school updated</li> <li>- Isolate your child &amp; follow Welsh government guidance</li> <li>- Book a Covid-19 test</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about test results (by texting: 07458 303266)</li> </ul>	The test comes back as <b>negative</b> .
<b>My child has tested positive for Covid-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Inform school immediately about test results</b> (by texting: 07458 303266)</li> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Keep school updated</li> <li>- Isolate your child for at least 10 days</li> <li>- Keep siblings off too</li> <li>- Seek guidance from <b>TTP (Test, Trace &amp; Protect)</b></li> </ul>	<p>They can return to school after 10 days (siblings after 14 days if not showing symptoms) even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell.</p> <p>These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
<b>Somebody in my household \ family contact group has Covid-19 symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Keep school updated</li> <li>- Isolate your child for 14 days</li> <li>- Household member to book a Covid-19 test</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	The household member test is <b>negative</b> or self-isolation is completed

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<p><b>NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with confirmed Covid-19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Follow the guidance issued by the NHS</b></li> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Keep school updated</li> <li>- Isolate your child for 14 days</li> <li>- <b>If your child develops symptoms, request an urgent test.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p><b>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</b></li> <li>- Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>- Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Keep school updated</li> <li>- Isolate your child for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p><b>We have received advice that my child must resume shielding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li> <li>- Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer/pastoral team</li> </ul>	<p>School/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li></ul>	
<b>A member of staff or a member of their household becomes symptomatic \ or tests positive for Covid 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- That member of staff must remain at home until they or the member of their household receives their test result.</li><li>- School will seek advice from Test, Trace, Protect Wales and the Local Authority.</li></ul>	If it is negative they will return to school. If they or their family member is positive then Test, Trace, Protect Wales will contact the school and give advice.
<b>I can't get a test for my symptomatic child when I go online or ring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Do not allow your child to come to school</li><li>- If you cannot access a test locally then go online and apply for a coronavirus (COVID-19) test GOV.WALES or ring 119.</li></ul>	The test is negative or the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.

**If you are unsure or have any questions regarding sending your child to school, please contact the school office before sending them in to ensure the safety of all staff and students.**