



Covid Related Pupil Absence Guide September 2020

	Scenario	Action required
1	<p>My child has one or more COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • New continuous Cough • Loss or change to sense of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. • Ring school immediately. • Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ • Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.
2	The test result is negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring school immediately. • Please email the result to admin@archibald.newcastle.sch.uk • If well enough, your child can return to school on the following day (or the same day if possible).
3	The test result is positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. • Everyone in your household must self-isolate for 14 days. • The person who has a positive test must self-isolate for 10 days or until they are well (we will authorise 14 days self-isolation absence as we understand the practical difficulties in getting your children to school if you are self-isolating for 14 days)
4	My child is unwell with non COVID-19 related symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the usual school absence procedures.
5	Someone in my household has COVID symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • Ring school immediately. • Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ • Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.
6	Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • Ring school immediately. • Self-isolate everyone in your household for 14 days. • The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

7	NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or I know that my child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • Ring school immediately. • Your child will have to self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate. • If your child develops symptoms in the self-isolation period, follow the advice for scenario 1. • If another member of the household develops symptoms, follow the advice for scenario 5.
8	We are returning from travel to a country where a period of quarantine is necessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • Follow advice regarding the need to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and how to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk • Ring school immediately so that we are aware and so that we can agree a return to school date.
9	We have received medical advice that my child needs to resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • Ring school immediately. • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.
10	My child's school bubble has been told to self-isolate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL • School will contact you to share the advice from Public Health England and to inform you of a return to school date and arrangements for remote learning.