



## PARENT GUIDE – C-19 RELATED ABSENCE – WHAT TO DO IF....

What to do if...?	Action needed...	Back to school when...?
<p><b>My child has C-19 symptoms</b> – <b>This means:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>High temperature, hot to touch on chest or back</b></li> <li>- <b>A new CONTINUOUS cough, coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 plus coughing episodes in 24 hours</b></li> <li>- <b>A loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Inform the school Self-isolate the household for 14 days Arrange to get a test as soon as you can INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY TEST RESULT IS IN</p>	<p>..... <b>The test comes back negative</b> and you have informed the school of this directly</p>
<p><b>My child tests positive for C-19</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us Agree an update date of at least 10 days from the date of the call.</p> <p>You should self-isolate the whole household for 14 days, following correct procedure for testing should someone else present with symptoms.</p> <p>The school will contact PHE/DfE and isolate bubble members/move to remote learning for groups depending on the action plan created with PHE/DfE.</p>	<p>..... They feel better <b>after at least 10 days of absence</b> <b>If they feel concerned they still have symptoms, they should consult their GP/111 – the school cannot determine the date of return or advise about this after 10 days of absence.</b></p>
<p><b>My child tests negative for C-19</b></p>	<p>ADVISE THE SCHOOL We will make arrangements for your child to return with you.</p>	<p>... you have advised the school of the negative results – don't send the child back until you've spoken to us or emailed <a href="mailto:health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk">health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to those for C-19</b></p>	<p>FOLLOW OUR USUAL ABSENCE PROCEDURES</p> <p>We'd ask you to be particularly vigilant if your child is unwell with a cold, flu or shivering symptoms and/or any sickness during this pandemic, and ask that</p>	<p>... They feel better/you've liaised with medical professionals as needed. --- after 48 hours if the illness was sickness/diarrhoea related</p>



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	they remain at home until well enough to attend school.	
<b>Someone in my household has symptoms of C-19</b>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school</p> <p><b>ARRANGE TESTS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</b></p> <p>Begin to self-isolate the household for 14 days until you get test results</p> <p><b>NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS YOU GET RESULTS</b></p>	<p>.... <b>When negative test results are obtained, you have advised the school, and your child feels better from any virus/other illness they may have caught from a family member.</b></p>
<b>Any medical professional has advised you or your children/any household member to self-isolate</b>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Arrange tests for all household members and keep child at home pending results</p> <p><b>NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS YOU GET RESULTS</b></p>	<p>..... <b>when a negative test result comes back for all household members</b></p> <p>Otherwise follow advice for what to do if household member tests positive for C-19 (below)</p>
<b>Someone in my household tests positive for C-19</b>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Contact the school to inform us, and arrange earliest possible return date of at least 14 days later.</b></p> <p>Child should self – isolate for minimum 14 days, and get a test if they present symptoms – advise school of this if it becomes the case.</p>	<p>..... <b>when they have completed 14 days in self-isolation</b> and not presented symptoms themselves in the meantime.</p> <p>If they have, follow advice for if your child has symptoms (Top of this chart)</p>
<b>Test and Trace has identified my child as being in close contact with someone who has symptoms of or confirmed C-19 *</b>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Contact the school and the child should begin 14 days of self-isolation</b></p>	<p>.... <b>When 14 days of self-isolation have been completed,</b> with no symptoms presented</p>
<b>We/my child has travelled and now has to spend a period of time in quarantine following Government travel corridor guidance</b>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Begin to self-isolate for 14 days, notify the school and arrange a return date at the end of that period.</p>	<p>.... <b>When 14 days if self-isolation have been completed,</b> with no symptoms presented</p>



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	<p><b>From now, consult FCO advice on where to travel safely, avoiding places where you cannot do so. Follow usual processes for requesting absence for exceptional circumstances – form on our website – before going away.</b></p>	
<p><b>We have received advice for my child to shield from a medical professional</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Provide us with medical evidence as soon as you can, and the child should shield at home until the medical professional amends the advice.</p>	<p>.... When medical advice is changed to the child is safe to return from shielding</p>
<p><b>My child’s bubble is currently closed because of an outbreak of C-19 in the school</b></p>	<p><b>CHILD WILL WORK REMOTELY FROM HOME</b></p> <p>Children will need to self-isolate for 14 days – the school will advise you about this following the advice of and plan written with PHE/DfE</p>	<p>..... When the school informs you the bubble will be reopened</p>

**\*Government definition of ‘close contact’ as of Friday 11th September 2020:**

- Direct close contacts – face to face contact with a case for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, face to face conversation or unprotected physical contact (skin to skin)
- Proximity contacts – extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual
- Travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person

**NB** The school will liaise with you re the provision of work if your child is at home self-isolating, but well. We will pass on the fact this is the case to the relevant House Leaders – please contact their House Leaders or [health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk) with respect to this should you have questions.

We hope this document will take care of most scenarios, but if you are ever unsure, it is always best to keep your child at home, call us or email [health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:health@noadswood.hants.sch.uk)

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