



### **COVID-19 Fact Sheet For Parents (September 2021)**

	<b>What to do if...</b>	<b>Action needed</b>	<b>Return to school when...</b>
1	My child has COVID-19 symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Loss of taste or smell</li> </ul>	<b>Do not come to school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify the school by 0900hrs.</li> <li>• Self-isolate those with symptoms</li> <li>• Arrange a PCR test for your child and anyone else who has symptoms by visiting <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a></li> <li>• Update the school with any progress and a copy of the results when received</li> </ul>	the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started and the child is well. Cough may linger for several weeks
2	My child tested positive for COVID-19	<b>Do not come to school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school of the test result</li> <li>• Aim to have the child return to school after 10 days unless they remain unwell.</li> <li>• Self-isolate and arrange testing for close contacts</li> </ul>	10 days have passed since onset of symptoms, even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. And the child feels well.
3	My child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school of the test result</li> <li>• Aim to return to school as soon as the child is well enough</li> </ul>	the test comes back negative.
4	My child is unwell with symptoms not related to COVID-19	<b>Do not come to school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school by 0900hrs</li> <li>• Return to school as soon as child is well enough.</li> </ul>	In cases of diarrhoea or vomiting; after 48 hours following the last bout of either symptom.
5	Someone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms	<b>Child can continue to attend school as long as they are symptom free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school by 0900hrs</li> <li>• Positive case must isolate for 10 days.</li> <li>• Arrange a PCR test for close contacts eg. your child.</li> <li>• Update school with a copy of the test results</li> </ul>	The child can continue to attend school
6	Someone in the household tests positive	<b>Child can continue to attend school as long as they are symptom free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school by 0900hrs</li> <li>• Positive case must self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>• Arrange a PCR test for close contacts eg. your child.</li> </ul>	The child can continue to attend school
7	NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<b>Child can continue to attend school as long as they are symptom free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the school by 0900hrs</li> <li>• Arrange a PCR test and continue to attend school.</li> <li>• Update school with a copy of the test results.</li> <li>• If result is positive, see 2 above.</li> </ul>	The child can continue to attend school
8	NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than the child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<b>Child can continue to attend school as long as they are symptom free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household member to arrange PCR test but does not need to isolate until result is received/if they test positive.</li> <li>• the child can still attend school</li> </ul>	The child can continue to attend school

**Please note: Lateral Flow Tests are not effective once symptoms are present.**