



# Pupil Absence during Covid-19

## A Reference Guide for Parents

### Key symptoms of COVID-19;

**Fever** (temperature of 37.8 or higher) **and/or new, continuous cough** (coughing for more than 1 hour of 3 coughing episodes within 24 hours) **and/or loss or change in normal sense of smell or taste**

NHS online symptom checker: [111.nhs.uk/covid-19/](https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/)

You must book a test if you have any of the symptoms above. Visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119.

To report an absence/ test result, please inform school: 01422 367140 or email [admin@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk)

What to do if.....	Action required	Return to school when...
My child has one or more of the Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Book a test.</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about the test result once received.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative test result received.</li> </ul>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for return. This will be a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms.</li> <li>• Self-isolate the entire household for 14 days from onset of symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child may return after 10 days if they feel well enough.</li> <li>• Symptoms can last for weeks however child may return even if a cough/loss of taste/smell persists.</li> </ul>

My child tests negative and nobody else in the household has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Agree when child can return</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative test result received.</li> </ul>
My child tests negative but is still presenting with Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Contact 119 or 111 to get all clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the NHS have given all clear.</li> </ul>
My child is ill with non Covid-19 related symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us as per normal absence procedures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When child feels well enough. For instances of sickness/diarrhea, child may return 48 hours following the last bout.</li> </ul>
Someone in my household is displaying Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Self-isolate whole household.</li> <li>• Book test for the household member displaying symptoms.</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about the test result once received.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative test result received.</li> </ul>
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Isolate entire household.</li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for return (minimum of 14 days from when the infected member became symptomatic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child has completed 14 days isolation and remains symptom free.</li> </ul>
Someone in my household tests negative for Covid-19 but is still displaying symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> <li>• Contact 119 or 111 to get all clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the NHS have given all clear.</li> </ul>
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of someone with confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child has completed 14 days isolation and remains symptom free.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree an earliest date for return. Minimum 14 days.</li> </ul>	
We/my child has travelled and must self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please do consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for return. Minimum 14 days.</li> <li>• Household to isolate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The quarantine period has been completed and your child remains symptom free.</li> </ul>
We have received medical advice that my child must shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• Contact school via phone/email to inform us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On NHS advice</li> </ul>
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• If your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 they do not need to be tested unless they develop symptoms.</li> <li>• Your child must isolate for a period of 14 days even if they do not develop symptoms.</li> <li>• Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate unless your child begins to develop symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</li> </ul>