



15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the table below to help with what to do if you think that you, your child or a member of your family has Covid-19 symptoms. **Always remember to seek medical advice.**

*If your child has had symptoms please make sure they **DO NOT** return to school until they have had either a negative test result or a period of self-isolation as detailed below.*

| What to do if  | Action needed   | Return to school when  |
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| My child has COVID19 symptoms  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test – please follow the link <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name</a></li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>   | The test comes back negative   |
| My child tests positive for COVID19  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days (14 days for other members of the household)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>  | Your child feels better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell<br>If the child still has a temperature of 37.8 degrees or above, they should remain at home until the temperature returns to normal |
| Someone in the household has COVID19 symptoms  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>  | The household member test is negative  |
| Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID 19   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>   | The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and does not have symptoms   |
| NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of someone who has been confirmed with COVID 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>   | The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and does not have symptoms   |
| My child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not take unauthorised leave during term time</b></li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• Provide information to school as per the attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul> | The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed and child does not have symptoms   |

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| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> <li>• Contact the school if the advice changes</li> </ul> | Once medical advice to return to school has been received, please inform the school that restrictions are lifted |
| My child is unwell, but not displaying any COVID 19 symptoms        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Follow the usual school absence advice</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact the school</b></li> </ul>  | The child is fit to return   |

Yours sincerely,



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