

Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to School when...
...my daughter has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a COVID-19 test - Inform School immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my daughter tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us of positive test - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my daughter tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact School to inform us - Discuss when your daughter can come back (same/next day) 	...the test comes back negative and your daughter feels well enough to return
... my daughter is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19 - Ring on each day of illness 	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
... my daughter is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19 - If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to School if well enough - If not well enough, ring on each day of illness 	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a COVID-19 test - Inform School immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...your daughter has completed 14 days of isolation
...a sibling attending another School has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Come to School - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. If sibling develops COVID-19 symptoms see above '...someone in my household has ...' 	...your daughter can continue to attend
...NHS test and trace has identified my daughter as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) 	...your daughter has completed 14 days of isolation
<p>... we/my daughter has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p> <p>... my daughter has travelled from a country that is on the UK's quarantine list</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider requirements and FCO advice for travel. Returning to School from a destination where quarantine is needed: - Agree an earliest date for possible return to School after arrival in UK if staying with Guardian. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate within the boarding House 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... we have received medical advice that my daughter must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Contact School to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again 	...restrictions have been lifted and your daughter can return to School again.
... my daughter's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to School - Your daughter will need to isolate for 14 days - Siblings can continue to attend At home ensure your daughter attends remote lessons. 	...School informs you that the bubble will be reopened.

 For any questions related to the above, please email – enquiries@cobhamhall.com