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| **What to do if…** | **Action required…** | **Return to school…** |
| My child has COVID-19 symptoms* High temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back;
* A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours; and/or
* A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means

you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything | * Do not send your child to school;
* Inform the school, reporting absence as normal;
* Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days;
* Arrange a test; and
* Inform the school immediately about the test result
 | * The test comes back negative; or
* After 10 days where the test is positive
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| My child tests positive for COVID-19 | * Do not send your child to school;
* Contact school to inform us of a positive test outcome;
* The school will confirm with you the earliest date for possible return, minimum of 10 days;
* Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days;
* Where your child is well enough, look at their Google Classroom for activities
 | * Providing your child is well they can return after 10 days;
* They may still return after this period even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms may last for several weeks
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| My child tests negative | * Contact the school;
* Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)
 | * As soon as possible once a negative test has been confirmed
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| My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 | * For non-COVID symptoms follow usual school absence policy procedure
 | * Send your child to school as normal;
* After 48 hours following the last

bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence |
| Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms | * Do not send your child to school;
* Contact school;
* Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days;
* Household member to get tested; and
* Inform school immediately about the test result
 | * The test comes back negative; or
* After 14 days where the test is positive
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| Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19 | * Do not send your child to school;
* Contact school;
* Look out for potential symptoms and keep school updated if your child develops these;
* Agree an earliest date for possible return, minimum of 14 days
 | * The child has completed 14 days of isolation providing they have not developed symptoms
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| NHS Test, Trace, Protect Service has identified my child has been in closecontact of someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19 | * Do not send your child to school;
* Contact school; and
* Agree an earliest date for possible return, minimum of 14 days isolation
 | * The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
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| We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine | * Do not take unauthorised leave during term time;
* Consider quarantine requirements and government advice when booking travel;
* Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed;
* Agree an earliest date for possible return, minimum of 14 days from return date,

self-isolate the whole household | * The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
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| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding | * Do not send your child to school;
* Contact school and provide written confirmation of this;
* Shield until you are informed that

restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | * You have been informed by medical advisors that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school
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| My child’s bubble is closed due to COVID-19 outbreak in school | * Do not send your child to school if your child has been instructed to self-isolate by the school (please do not choose to isolate unnecessarily);
* At home support your child with remote education provided by school on Google Classroom; and
* Your child will need to isolate for 14 days
 | * School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened
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