

Barker's Lane Covid-19 related and other pupil absence information

A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>1. My child has Covid-19 symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 an hour • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test</p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>.....the test result comes back negative</p>
<p>2. My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for return. This is a minimum of 10 days. Self- isolate the whole household for 14 days. <i>Remote learning will be provided by school if your child is well enough to complete it.</i></p>	<p>.....they feel better. They can usually return after 10 days if feeling better even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>3. My child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>..... the test comes back negative and they are well enough to return to school.</p>
<p>4. My child is unwell with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 e.g. heavy cold, sickness, diarrhoea</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>When they are well again. Please note: your child should only return <u>after 48 hours following the last bout</u> of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence. (Please do not try to send them in the next day)</p>
<p>5. Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know Begin to self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household member with symptoms to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</p>	<p>..... the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>6. Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days and follow advice given by TTP. <i>Remote learning will be provided by school if your child is well enough to complete it.</i></p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>7. My child develops symptoms whilst isolating because another household member has Covid-19.</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD SHOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN AT HOME.</p> <p>Contact school. Your child needs to isolate for at least 10 days from their first day of symptoms regardless of where they were in the original isolation period. Follow TTP advice for the rest of your household and please contact school before returning.</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 10 days of isolation from their first symptoms.</p>
<p>8. NHS Test, Trace and Protect (TTP) has identified <u>my child</u> has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>CONTACT SCHOOL. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days. Other siblings can come to school as normal and other household members can go to work (see scenario 9)</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>9. NHS Test, Trace and Protect (TTP) has identified <u>someone in my household</u> has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p>Your child can come to school as normal. If after this, someone in your household develops symptoms, the whole household must begin to isolate and follow procedures for scenario 5.</p>	
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Please consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. This is very changeable at short notice. If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed contact school, agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date.</p>	<p>..... The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Contact school. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....you have been informed that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's class is closed due to all of the children in the class / staff being contacts of a positive case of Covid-19 in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>At home please support your child with remote learning provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days. Other household members do not need to isolate and other siblings can come to school. If your child develops symptoms whilst in isolation, please follow scenario 1.</p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the class will be re-opened.</p>

