

Covid-19 related and other pupil absence information

A quick reference guide for parents (updated 5/11/21)

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>1. My child has Covid-19 symptoms and has NOT tested positive within the last 90 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household and GET A PCR TEST FOR ALL IN HOUSEHOLD who have not tested positive within the last 90 days (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years).</p> <p><i>Household members who <u>have</u> tested positive within the last 90 days, have come out of isolation and are beyond 14 days should take an LFD test (lateral flow device).</i></p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>Children aged 5 and above:the PCR test result comes back negative and your child is better.</p> <p>Children aged 0-4years:when they are fully better and well enough to return to school.</p>
<p>2. My child has Covid-19 symptoms and HAS tested positive within the last 90 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know.</p> <p>Your child aged 5 and above should take an LFD test. If the LFD test is positive, GET A PCR TEST.</p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE LFD TEST RESULT.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household and GET A PCR TEST FOR ALL IN HOUSEHOLD who have not tested positive within the last 90 days (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years).</p> <p><i>Household members who <u>have</u> tested positive within the last 90 days, have come out of isolation and are beyond 14 days should take an LFD test (lateral flow device).</i></p>	<p>Children aged 5 and above:the LFD test result is negative and your child is better.</p> <p>Children aged 0-4years:when they are fully better and well enough to return to school.</p>
<p>3. 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.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household and GET A PCR TEST FOR ALL IN HOUSEHOLD who have not tested positive within the last 90 days (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years).</p> <p><i>Household members who <u>have</u> tested positive within the last 90 days, have come out of isolation and are beyond 14 days should take an LFD test (lateral flow device).</i></p>	<p>.....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>4. 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>5. 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 after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence. (Please do not try to send them in the next day)</p>
<p>6. Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p> <p><i>If this happens during the school day, please ring ahead to school to inform the office. This way we can let your child know that they are being collected early and they will be ready when you arrive.</i></p>	<p>CHILDREN AGED 5 AND ABOVE - DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know.</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household and GET A PCR TEST FOR ALL IN HOUSEHOLD who have not tested positive within the last 90 days (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years).</p> <p><i>Household members who <u>have</u> tested positive within the last 90 days, have come out of isolation and are beyond 14 days should take an LFD test (lateral flow device).</i></p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>Children aged 5 and above:the PCR test result is negative (NOT had Covid in last 90 days)</p> <p>Children aged 5 and above:the LFD test result is negative (HAD Covid in last 90 days)</p> <p>Children aged 0-4years:do not need to isolate and can come to school as normal.</p>
<p>7. Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>(see above Scenario 6 if not already accessed test when household member became symptomatic)</p>	<p>(see above)</p>
<p>8. My child develops symptoms after a negative PCR test result whilst another household member is isolating due to testing positive.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school to let us know.</p> <p>GET ANOTHER PCR TEST (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years).</p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT.</p>	<p>Children aged 5 and above:the PCR test result comes back negative and your child is better.</p> <p>Children aged 0-4years:</p>

	when they are feeling better and well enough to return to school.
9. School inform me that there is a positive case in my child's class.	YOUR CHILD CAN COME TO SCHOOL AS NORMAL. Advice will be provided in a message on Seesaw and may be followed up with further information from TTP.as normal unless your child becomes symptomatic or they receive a positive result.
10. 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 (NOT in household)	GET A PCR TEST (with the exception of children aged 0-4 years) Your child does not need to isolate whilst waiting for the test result unless they become symptomatic. PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY IF THE TEST RESULT IS POSITIVE and follow information in scenario 3.as normal unless your child becomes symptomatic or they receive a positive result.
11. 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	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 1 / 2.as normal unless your child or someone in the household becomes symptomatic or they receive a positive result.

Please note the above relates to children and fully vaccinated adults. Self-isolation guidance is different for adults who are not fully vaccinated.

More information about this is available on <https://gov.wales/self-isolation>