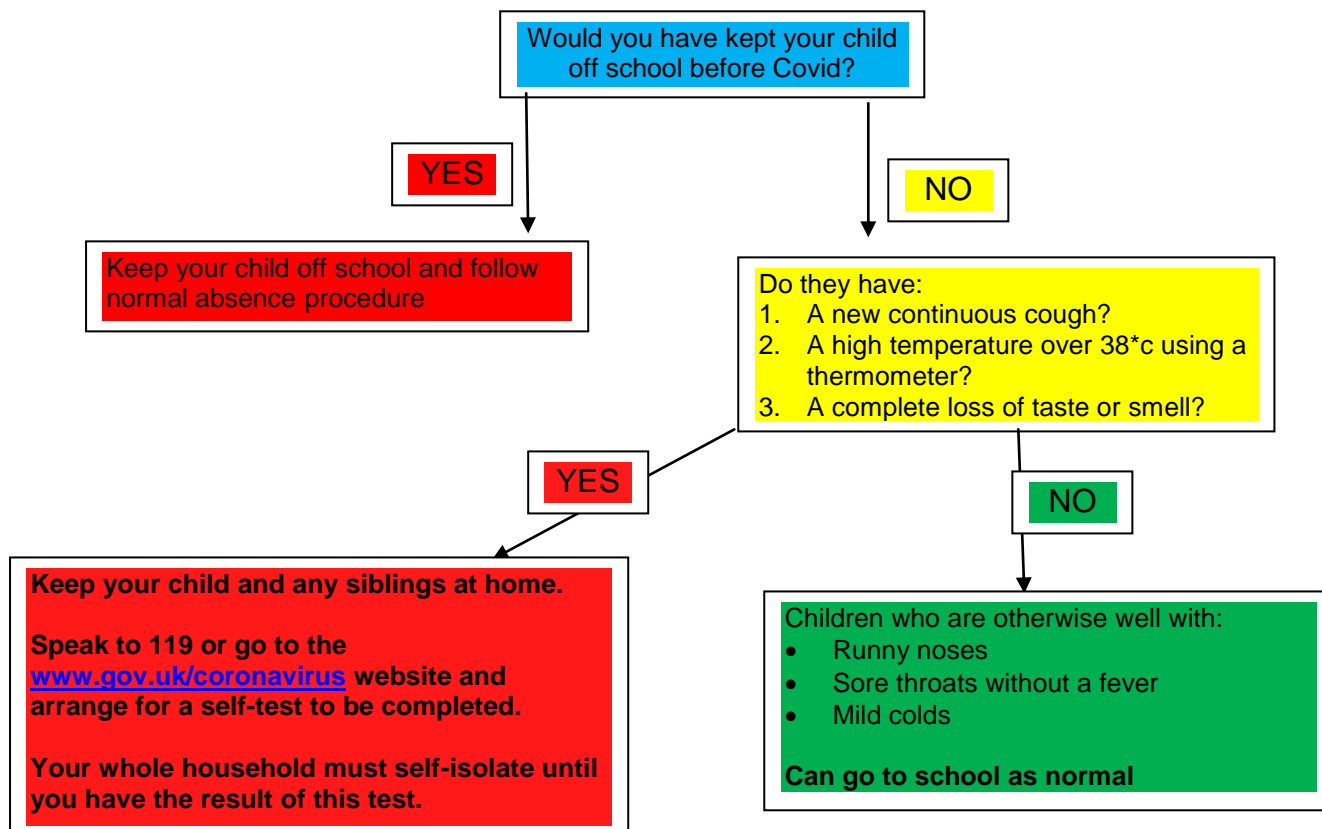




COVID-19 pupil Absence

Reference guide for parents



What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to school when.....
My child has COVID-19 symptoms: HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your head, back or tummy. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL - ALSO APPLIES TO SIBLINGS Contact school to inform us. Get a test and self-isolate at least 10 DAYS . INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF TEST RESULT. Home learning to be set	The test comes back negative <u>Child returns to school</u>
Child tests positive for COVID19...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Home learning to be set	After 10 days, if they still have a temperature they should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice. <u>Return to school after 10 days, if feeling better.</u> (Your

		child can return, if they have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste, as these symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone).
Child tests negative	Inform school. <u>Child returns to school</u>	The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE PROCEDURE	After 48 hours following the last bout of diarrhoea After 24 hours following the last bout of sickness (if this is the cause of absence)
Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household member with symptoms to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS. Home learning to be set	The test comes back negative <u>Child returns to school</u>
Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree and earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days. Home learning to be set	The child has completed 14 days of isolation and shows no symptoms. <u>Child returns to school</u>
NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible Return. Minimum of 14 days. Home learning to be set	The child has completed 14 days of isolation and shows no symptoms. <u>Child returns to school</u>

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Subject to government guideline changes.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Following the latest government announcement please do not send your son or daughter to school if they have a cough or temperature.

Make sure you get a test as soon as possible.

Inform school of the outcome as soon as you have it.

Please also be aware that if anyone in your household has these symptoms **everyone in**

the household should self-isolate for 14 days, including siblings of those with symptoms.