

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School  
Covid-19 related pupil absence – A quick reference guide for parents

WHAT TO DO IF.....	ACTION NEEDED	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN.....
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means your child has a temperature over 37.8 degrees.</li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing for longer than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</li> <li>• <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days            Get a test  <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>..... the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.....</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days.</b>            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days            Bubble isolates/remote learning</p>	<p>.....they feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b>            Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>.....the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19</p>	<p><b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p>As soon as your child is well enough to attend school. Or if the cause of absence is vomiting or diarrhoea - 48 hrs after the last instance of either symptom.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days            Get a test for all other household members  <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULTS</b></p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative</p>
<p>Someone in my household test positive for Covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Agree the earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b></p>	<p>.....the child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b></p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Agree the earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b></p>	<p>.....the child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b></p>
<p>Me/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p><b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.</b>            Consider quarantine requirements and foreign office advice when booking travel.            Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.            Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date.</b>            Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>.....The quarantine period of <b>14 days of isolation has been completed.</b></p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Contact school to inform us.</b>            Provide evidence to the school of the medical advice you have been given.            Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....Restrictions are lifted and you are advised that your child may now return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            At home support your child with remote/online education provided by school.            Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b></p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened.</p>