



Howletch Lane Primary School

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide as of 7th September 2020

(this is subject to change, which will be in line with government guidelines)

<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days for isolation
...we/my child are required to quarantine after travelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do NOT take unauthorised leave during term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is mandatory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school as required by your head teacher Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again