

Covid-19 related student absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

Homefield



What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to college when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household and get a test - Inform the college immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began AND they feel well, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (<i>symptoms can last for several weeks</i>)
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact college to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Ring on each day of illness 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household, and get household member tested. - Inform college immediately about their test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days - Child can continue to attend college 	...child can continue to attend college
... a sibling attending another school / college has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school / college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days - Homefield students can continue to attend 	...child can continue to attend college
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact college to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to college - Self-isolate the whole household <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list - Ring college to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to college 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>)
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend college - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs 	...child can continue to attend college
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to college - Contact college to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...college inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to college again</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to college</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to college - Support your child at home with remote education provided by college - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days - Other siblings may continue to attend college 	...college inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<p>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home</p>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation