

'What if' re Coronavirus?

<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 of the 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 of the test result 	Student feels 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 is 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 of the test result 	The household member's 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 student has completed 14 days of self-isolation and is symptom-free.
NHS track 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 student has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per the attendance policy 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
	Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-Isolate for 14 days 	
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school as required to discuss support with the pastoral team <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	The school or medical professionals inform you that restrictions have been lifted and the student can return to school again.

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My child develops COVID-19 symptoms during the school day such as a persistent cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell a member of staff immediately. • Go straight to First Aid • Inform the first aider that you have COVID-19 symptoms before entering. • Staff to wear full PPE • Phone call home • Student to be collected • Parents/Carers to follow government guidance for testing and self-isolation 	The student has a negative test result or the student feels 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 is gone.

The Government published the following guidance for schools regarding the testing of staff and students on 3rd September 2020:

It is vital that only if children or staff develop symptoms of coronavirus (COV/0-19) - a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - do educational settings ask them to self-isolate and recommend they get a test. The NHS Test and Trace system is fully up and running, but capacity must be protected for those with symptoms of the virus.

Please see next page for Actions for Parents/Carers to take re Coronavirus, as recommended by Somerset County Council.