



The Petchey Academy

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COVID – 19 Related Pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

WHAT TO DO IF....	ACTION NEEDED....	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN....
My Child has Covid – 19 Symptoms; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE. this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact School to inform us Self- Isolate the whole household for 14 days</p> <p>GET A TEST</p> <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>....The test comes back negative</p>
My Child tests positive for Covid – 19....	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact School to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Bubble isolates/remote learning</p>	<p>...They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
My Child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19, e.g. sneezing, runny nose	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PRECEDURE</p>	<p>After 48 hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p>
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>....The test comes back negative</p>
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum if 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household</p>	<p>....The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>CONTACT SCHOOL</p> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>....School will inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid – 19 outbreaks in school.	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>

