

PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL - COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE
A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS/CARERS



What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms...</p> <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 24 hours. • 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 Contact the school via telephone to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</p>	<p>... the test comes back negative and they feel better including fever free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school via telephone to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>... they feel better and are fever free for 48 hours. 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>
<p>My child tests negative...</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA TELEPHONE Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>... the test comes back negative and they feel better including fever free for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19...</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school via telephone to inform us. 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>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school via telephone to inform us. Agree an earliest start date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>... your child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school via telephone to inform us. Agree an earliest start date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>... your child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<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 start date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school via telephone to inform us. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>School contacts me due to a Covid-19 case in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Online work and support for your child will be provided by the school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>... school will inform you when your child can return.</p>