



Airy Hill Primary School

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Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents/carers and staff (December 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school 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 school - Contact school to inform us - Agree and earliest date for possible return - Self-isolate the whole household 	...10 days have passed since the symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last several weeks) AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same or 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 school - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of illness 	...after 48 hours following sickness or diarrhoea (as per policy) AND the child feels well.
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come into school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a test - Inform school immediately about 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 school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 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 school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 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 school 	...child can continue to attend school.

...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must follow the self-isolate instructions from their school - Airy Hill Primary School child(ren) can continue to attend 	...child can continue to attend school.
...my child's bubble is closed due to a positive Covid-19 case in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school - Support your child at home with remote learning provided by school - Follow self-isolation guidance from school - Other siblings may continue to attend school 	...when school informs you bubble will be reopened.
...we have received medical advice that my child must shield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused 	<p>...restrictions are lifted and your child can return to school</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may cease shielding and return to school.</p>
...my child has travelled abroad from a county 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 school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for return to school - Self-isolate the whole household - *Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) 	...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 Coronavirus (COVID-19): travel corridors - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list - Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and agree a return date to school 	...you have informed school of your return to the UK (school may ask you a few questions about your travel).
...I have travelled from a country that requires quarantine BUT my child did NOT 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 school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house including to do pick-ups and drop offs (contact school if you have concerns getting your child to school in this instance) 	...child can continue to attend school.
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You must get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, if you are unable to get to a walk in or drive through test centre please contact school, we may be able to provide a test. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation or the test comes back negative.

VERY IMPORTANT

If you receive a **POSITIVE** test result for your child outside of school hours (evenings or weekends), please leave a voicemail message on the school absence line;

01947 602688 (option 1) or contact the school mobile number on 07852 985990