



## PENDLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

### Covid-19 related pupil absence Reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
<p>My Child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <p><b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.</p> <p><b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> This means coughing a lot more than usual for them, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs.</p> <p><b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My Child tests positive for covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school to inform us Agree with school staff earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days</b> Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>They feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days</b> 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><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b> Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19</p>	<p><b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p>No longer showing symptoms.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to be tested. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Agree with school staff earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b></p>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b></p>
<p>NHS test &amp; trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> <b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b> Agree with school staff earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b></p>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b></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 up to date government guidance when booking travel. Agree with school staff earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date.</b> Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed</b></p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> <b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b> 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>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days</b></p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>

TO BOOK A TEST PLEASE VISIT: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>