

## Boorley Park 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"> <li>• High Temperature – This means you feel hot to touch on your chest and back.</li> <li>• <b>A new Continuous Cough</b> – This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</li> <li>• <b>A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste</b> – This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>                      Contact the school to inform us.                      Self-isolate as a household for 14 days.                      Get a Covid-19 test.  <b>Inform school immediately when you receive your test result.</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests <b>positive</b> for Covid-19...</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>                      Contact the school to inform us.                      Agree an earliest date for a possible return. <b>(Minimum of 10 days)</b>                      Self-isolate as a household for 14 days.                      Bubble may isolate for home 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 <b>negative</b> for Covid-19...</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 <b>not</b> linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p>Follow usual school absence policy and determine whether your child is well enough to come to school.</p>	<p>After 48 hours following last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</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 get tested.  <b>Inform school immediately when you receive your test result.</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household test <b>positive</b> for Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>                      Contact school.                      Agree an earliest date for a 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>                      Contact school.                      Agree an earliest date for a 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 FCO advice when booking travel  <b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b>                      Agree an 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>                      Contact school.                      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, which will be provided by the school.                      Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b></p>	<p>School inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>