

Wildern School: Covid-19 Related Student Absence
A quick reference guide for Parents/Guardians

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 and back. • A new Continuous Cough – This means coughing a lot for 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 to inform us. Self-isolate as a household for 14 days. Get a Covid-19 test. Inform school immediately when you receive your test result.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19...</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for a possible return. (Maximum of 10 days) Self-isolate as a household for 14 days. Track and trace within school and those needed isolate/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>
<p>My child test negative for Covid-19...</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL. 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>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY.</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>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. Inform school immediately when you receive your test result.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household test positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree an earliest date for a possible return. (Minimum of 14 days)</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone who has symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree an earliest date for a possible return. (Minimum of 14 days)</p>	<p>The 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 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 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 has been told to isolate due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home, support your child with remote education, which will be provided by the school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>School will inform you when to return</p>