

Hadleigh Community Primary School March 2021 Update

Parents/carers quick reference guide for COVID -19 related pupil absence

What to do if	Action required	Return to school when ..
<p>My child has COVID-19 symptoms</p> <p>A high temperature</p> <p>A new continuous cough – coughing a lot for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</p> <p>A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.</p>	<p>Do not send your child to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to tell us that your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. • Your child and household must now self-isolate. <p>Follow the government guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange a test for your child • Immediately inform the school about the results of the COVID test. 	<p>The test comes back as negative and your child is no longer displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.</p> <p>None of your household are displaying symptoms of COVID-19.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for COVID-19.</p>	<p>You must not send your child back to school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school immediately to inform us of the positive test result. • Agree the earliest possible date on which your child can return. • Your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days. • The rest of your household must self-isolate for 10 days. • The school will contact the Department for Education to seek advice about which children and staff may need to be sent home to self-isolate. 	<p>Your child feels better and has self-isolated for 10 days.</p> <p>Your child may return if they are coughing and/or are still suffering from a loss of taste or smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. They should not return if they still have a high temperature.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p>Contact the school.</p> <p>Agree when your child can return to school.</p>	<p>When your child's test results come back as negative. If they are unwell they should stay at home.</p>
<p>My child has had sickness or diarrhoea.</p>	<p>Follow the school's usual absence policy.</p>	<p>If your child has been suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, they can return once they have been clear of an episode for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child has a runny nose, sore throat with fever, or mild cold.</p>	<p>Send your child to school, if they feel well enough.</p>	<p>Your child should be in school if they feel well enough.</p>
<p>Someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19</p>	<p>Do not send your child to school</p> <p>Contact the school immediately.</p>	<p>Your child can return to school when the family member's test is negative and no one</p>

	<p>The household must now isolate for 10 days, or until the person's test results return as negative and no one else in the house has developed the symptoms. The person with symptoms must arrange to have a test.</p> <p>If your child is a-symptomatic they do not need to have a test.</p> <p>Inform the school immediately of the results of the test.</p>	else in the family is displaying symptoms.
Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID 19.	<p>Inform the school immediately.</p> <p>Agree upon a date that your child can return to school. Minimum isolation period is 10 days.</p>	Your child has completed a 10-day self-isolation period and they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID 19.
NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID- 19.	<p>Do not send your child to school.</p> <p>Contact the school immediately.</p> <p>Agree the earliest return date after 10 days of self-isolation.</p>	Your child has completed a 10-day self-isolation period and they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID 19.
You have been advised by a health professional that your child should shield.	<p>Do not send your child to school.</p> <p>Contact the school and inform us about your child's need to shield.</p> <p>Follow the advice of your health care professional.</p>	Your child should only return to school when they are advised to do so, by their health care professional.
Your child has travelled to a country, which requires travellers to self-isolate upon return to the UK.	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave during school term time.</p> <p>Consider the quarantine requirements for the country to which you are planning to travel.</p>	Your child can return when the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed.
My child's class or year group is closed due to an outbreak of COVID-19 and the school has been advised by the DFE and Public Health England to self-isolate.	<p>Do not send your child to school.</p> <p>The school will provide support for remote learning via Seesaw or Tapestry and the school website.</p> <p>Your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>Siblings may attend school, as they have had no direct contact with a person who has had a positive COVID-19 test.</p>	The school will inform you of the date your child may return to school, if they are symptom free at the end of the self-isolation period.

If you are concerned about the health of your child always seek medical advice.

Ring 111 for general health issues.

This document will be updated in line with changes to government guidelines.