

## Gorsewood Primary School: Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence - A Quick Reference Guide for Parents

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>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back</li> <li>• <b>A NEW <u>CONTINUOUS COUGH</u></b> this means coughing a lot more over 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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school to inform us</li> <li>• Self-isolate <b><u>the whole household</u></b> for 14 days</li> <li>• Get a test.</li> </ul> <p><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b></p> <p><b>EMAIL A SCANNED COPY TO:</b> <a href="mailto:sec.gorsewood@halton.gov.uk">sec.gorsewood@halton.gov.uk</a></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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school to inform us</li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</li> <li>• Bubble isolate – home learning will be organised</li> </ul>	<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 or longer</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p><b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</li> </ul>	<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>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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• <b><u>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</u></b></li> <li>• Household members to get tested</li> </ul> <p><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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days</li> <li>• Home learning will be organised</li> </ul>	<p>.... The child has completed 14 days of isolation</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></p> <p><b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days</li> <li>• Home learning will be organised</li> </ul>	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• When returning from a destination where quarantine is needed agree an earliest date for possible return - <b><u>minimum of 14 days</u></b></li> </ul>	<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><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> <li>• Home learning packs will be organised</li> </ul>	<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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At home support for your child with home learning organised by school</li> <li>• Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>.... School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>