

Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Current Guidance for Parents on Coronavirus Related Absences

In the first instance please dial 111 for medical advice- <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>
You must contact the government website for testing: Call 119 to get a test if you have problems using the internet.

- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-have-coronavirus/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

What to do if...	Actions needed:	Return to school when...
... my child has a high temperature of over 37.8 degrees and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately of test result 	... the test comes back negative.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	<p>... 10 days have passed since positive test.</p> <p><i>Symptoms may last for several weeks, but the child is safe to return after 10 days.</i></p>
... somebody in my household has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member must get a test • Inform school immediately of test result 	... the test comes back negative.
... somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a "close contact" of somebody with symptoms of coronavirus / a positive test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... we have travelled and have to self-isolate due to quarantine measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Continue shielding until you are informed that restrictions are lifted or shielding is paused. 	... shielding restrictions have been lifted or paused.