



# COVID-19 Absence: A Quick Guide for Families

Please Report to: [admin@wooltonhigh.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wooltonhigh.liverpool.sch.uk)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Back To School....
... My child has COVID-19 (Coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Child should not attend school</li> <li>. Child should get a test</li> <li>. Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>. Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	..... When child's test comes back negative <u>and</u> only when your child is well enough to attend school and engage in learning
.... My child tested positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>. Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>. Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>. Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <u>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</u></li> </ul>	<p>... When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone</p>
 <p>... Somebody in my household has COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>. Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>. Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>. Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	... When household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*
 <p>... Somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>. Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <u>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</u></li> </ul>	... When child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days

\* Symptoms include at least one of:- A high temperature, a new continues cough, a loss of or change to; your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)