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My child has Covid-19 Symptoms - Overleaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school and inform us Self-isolate entire household Book a test Inform the school immediately of a test result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the test comes back negative or 14 days have passed since the symptoms started
My child tests positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school and inform us Self-isolate entire household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult current public guidance
My child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact school to inform us Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Ring on each day of illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Self-isolate entire household Book a test Inform the school immediately of a test result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test comes back negative or 14 days self-isolation (whichever is soonest)
Someone in my household tests POSITIVE for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Self-isolate entire household Refer to Head & Business Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult current public guidance
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a close contact of someone with symptoms or confirmed case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school to inform us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child has completed 14 days self-isolation
NHS Test and Trace has identified a household member as a close contact of someone with symptoms or confirmed case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The household member must self-isolate for 14 days Child is able to come to school UNLESS that household member starts showing symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child can continue at school UNLESS household member starts showing symptoms. If household member shows symptoms whole household must self-isolate for 14 days
A sibling attending another school/college has been sent home to self-isolate due to a positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days Child is able to attend school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child can continue at school UNLESS sibling starts showing symptoms. If sibling shows symptoms whole household must self-isolate for 14 days
My child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled Contact school to inform us you have returned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child has completed 14 days self-isolation

The difference between Covid-19, cold and flu symptoms

Symptoms	Coronavirus	Cold	Flu
 Fever 37.8C or above	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually mild)	Common (usually dry)
 Loss of sense of taste/smell	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No