Coronavirus-related absences guide

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
my child has coronavirus symptoms	Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result	the test comes back negative.
my child tests positive for coronavirus	Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test result	they feel better. 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.
somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	the household member test is negative.
somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	 Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	 Do not come to school Contact school as required by the pastoral team Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.