

## Coronavirus - related absence reference guide

In line with the most recent guidelines and the nursery risk assessment, please find below a quick reference guide to what to do in different circumstances.

What to do if....	Action required	Return to nursery when....
My child has coronavirus symptoms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High temperature</li> <li>• New dry, continuous cough</li> <li>• Loss of/change in sense of smell and/or taste.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not come to nursery, but contact the nursery via phone call, text message or email.</li> <li>2. Begin 10-day self-isolation (from when symptoms start).</li> <li>3. Rest if household to self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>4. Get a test</li> <li>5. Inform nursery immediately of the result;</li> </ol>	The test comes back negative or when the isolation period is over.  If your child has a cold or wet cough, they can return to nursery if they feel well enough.
My child tests positive for coronavirus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Do not come to nursery, but contact the nursery via phone call, text message or email.</li> <li>2 Begin 10-day self-isolation (from when symptoms start).</li> <li>3 Rest if household to self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>4 Inform nursery immediately of the results</li> </ol>	Your child feels better, has no temperature and has completed self-isolation. Symptoms such as a cough may last for several weeks once infection has gone.
Someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Do not come to nursery, but contact the nursery via phone call, text message or email.</li> <li>2 Self – isolate for 10 days.</li> <li>3 Household member to get a test.</li> <li>4 Inform nursery immediately of test result.</li> </ol>	The house member receives a negative test result.
Someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Do not come to nursery, but contact the nursery via phone call, text message or email.</li> <li>2 Self – isolate for 10 days.</li> </ol>	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
We have travelled and have to self-isolate (quarantine).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Do not come to nursery, but contact the nursery via phone call, text message or email.</li> <li>2 Self – isolate for the required time advised by the Government.</li> </ol>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
My child needs to resume/continue shielding as advised by medical professionals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Do not come to nursery.</li> <li>2 Shield for as long as you have been advised.</li> </ol>	Advice provided indicates it is safe to return.