Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

My child has Covid-19 symptoms

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

- Contact school to inform us
- Self isolate the whole household
- Get a test
- Inform the school immediately about the test results

My child tests positive for Covid-19

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

- Contact school to inform us
- Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 10 days)
- Self isolate the whole household

My child tests negative

- Contact school to inform us
- Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day)

Return to school

- When 10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (*These symptoms can last for several weeks.*)
- **AND** the child feels well again

Return to school

If you cannot get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms in the first 5 days of having symptoms your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay home.

Return to school - once the child has completed 14 days self-isolation