

**Covid Related Absences: A Quick Guide for Parent/Carers at HJS**

	<b>What to do if...</b>	<b>Action Needed</b>	<b>Return to school when...</b>
<b><u>1</u></b>	My child has coronavirus symptoms (temperature, persistent cough and a change in taste and smell)	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the day before your child will come back to school</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
<b><u>2</u></b>	My child tests positive for coronavirus	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the day before your child will come back to school</li> </ul>	...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
<b><u>3</u></b>	...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<p><b>Do not come to school – do not let siblings go to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the day before your child will come back to school</li> <li>• If positive go to 4</li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative.
<b><u>4</u></b>	...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the day before your child</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation

		will come back to school	
<u>5</u>	... I know someone in my child's class is off school with Covid symptoms	<p><b>Your child can come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until a case is confirmed as Covid, then everyone who is well, can come to school</li> <li>• If a positive case is confirmed – go to 6</li> </ul>	... school will advise if the situation changes
<u>6</u>	....someone in my child's class has tested positive	<p><b>Please wait for advice from us.</b> We will follow Public Health England advice and inform you via ping of next steps</p>	... school will advise on each separate situation
<u>7</u>	... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Contact school on first day and then the day before your child will come back to school</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<u>8</u>	...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<p><b>Do not come to school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school as required and inform the office and class teacher</li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

**Please use this guide to support your decision making and adhere strictly to the actions/return to school information**