



## Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

### Covid 19 Absence: Guide for Parents & Families

What to do if.....	Action needed.....	Return to school when.....
<p>My child has Covid 19 symptoms, including any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new continuous cough.</li> <li>• A high temperature. (above 37.8 degrees C)</li> <li>• A loss or change in normal sense of taste or smell.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>• Get a test. <a href="https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/condition">https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/condition</a></li> <li>• <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started and the child feels well and has not had a temperature in the previous 48 hours.</p>
<p>My child has tested positive for Covid 19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us and forward a copy of the test results.</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days.</li> </ul>	<p>10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last several weeks) <b>AND</b> the child feels well.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid 19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school to inform us.</b></li> <li>• Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	<p>Agreed with school.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid 19 but could be contagious (e.g. sickness) or is too ill to come to school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>• Ring on each day of illness.</li> </ul>	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per Attendance Policy) or when feeling well if not sickness related.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>• Household member to get a test.</li> <li>• <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result and forward a copy of the results if positive</b></li> </ul>	<p>The test comes back negative and the pupil has not developed any symptoms.</p>

Someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us and provide a copy of the test results</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days).</b></li> <li>• Isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation AND has not developed any symptoms.
NHS Test and Trace or school has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Covid 19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days).</b></li> <li>• The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate.</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation AND has not developed any symptoms.
A sibling attending another school has been sent home to isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sibling must isolate for 14 days.</b></li> <li>• Child/children attending our school can continue to attend as long as sibling does not present with symptoms.</li> </ul>	Child can continue to attend school.
My child has travelled abroad to and from a country that IS on the quarantine list.	<p><b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled.</li> <li>• Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed AND no member of the household has developed any symptoms.
My child has travelled abroad to and from a country that IS NOT on the quarantine list.	<p><b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the current guidance to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is not on the quarantine list. <a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel">http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel</a></li> <li>• Ring school to inform us you have returned</li> </ul>	You have informed the Attendance Officer of your return (the Attendance Officer will ask you a few questions about your travel). <b>School Office: 01843 221877 Option 1</b>

	to the UK and agree a return date to school.	
I have travelled to a country that requires us to quarantine but my child did not travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As long as you do not/have not had symptoms in the last 14 days your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>• <b>The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do drop-offs or pick-ups.</b></li> </ul>	Child can continue to attend school.
My child's pod is closed due to a Covid 19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Child must not come to school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Child must not come onto school site.</b></li> <li>• Support your child at home with remote learning provided on the school website. <a href="http://www.garlingeprimary.co.uk">www.garlingeprimary.co.uk</a></li> <li>• Please contact the school office to request a paper pack of work if needed</li> <li>• <b>Other siblings may continue to attend school.</b></li> <li>• <b>Child should isolate and not leave home for a period of 14 days as advised by the school</b></li> </ul>	School will inform you of the date that the pod will be reopened.
I am unable to get a test for someone in my household that has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are not able to get a test 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 at home.</b></li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation AND has not developed any symptoms.