

1. What do I do if my child has coronavirus symptoms?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school daily
- Self-isolate (symptomatic person for ten days; everybody else in family for fourteen days)
- Get child tested if possible
- Inform school immediately of result

When can my child return to school?

After the self-isolation period has finished or if their test result is negative.

2. What do I do if my child tests positive for coronavirus?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school immediately
- Self-isolate (confirmed case for ten days; everybody else in family for fourteen days)

When can my child return to school?

After ten days as long as they are feeling well (some symptoms may last for several weeks after the infection has gone).

3. What do I do if somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school daily
- Self-isolate (symptomatic person for ten days; everybody else in family for fourteen days)
- Household member to get tested if possible
- Inform school immediately of result

When can my child return to school?

If the household member's test is negative or after the self-isolation period.

4. What do I do if someone in my household has tested positive?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school immediately
- Self-isolate (confirmed case for ten days; everybody else in family for fourteen days)

When can my child return to school?

After fourteen days and as long as they are feeling well.

5. What do I do if NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or a confirmed case?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school immediately
- Self-isolate (child for fourteen days; everybody else in the family to follow guidance from Test and Trace)

When can my child return to school?

After fourteen days and as long as they are feeling well.

6. What do I do if we/my child plan/plans to travel to a country on the quarantine list?

- Reconsider taking the trip due to the length of time your child will have to spend out of school
- If going ahead, submit Request for Leave of Absence form
- On your return, do not send your child to school
- Self-isolate as a family for fourteen days

When can my child return to school?

After the fourteen-day quarantine period and as long as they are feeling well.

7. What do I do if I have received advice that my child must shield?

- Do not send your child to school
- Contact school
- Shield until you are informed the restrictions have been lifted

When can my child return to school?

When you have been informed that the shielding period has ended.

8. What do I do if there is a confirmed case at Highcliffe?

- Look out for the letters/information shared with you via ParentPay and our website;
- Please only take notice of information and advice sent directly from school;
- Do not assume that all bubbles will be sent home – you will be notified either way;
- Please send siblings of the children in the closed bubble/s unless instructed otherwise;
- Ensure that the self-isolation instructions are followed carefully so that we can avoid an outbreak;
- Only arrange a test if your child develops symptoms – the self-isolation period will not be reduced even if your child has a negative test result;
- In line with GDPR guidelines, please be advised that we will be unable to share any information about who has had positive results;
- If you require further advice, please contact the NHS helpline on 119.

If you have any further questions, that have not been addressed, please email pupilinfo@highcliffe.rac.sch.uk

Thank you.