

Sandhills Community Primary School Covid-19 Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers

This guide is based on the government guidance. We hope it covers most situations our parents/carers might encounter. If not, please email welfare@sandhillsprimary.org

SITUATION	ACTION NEEDED	WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?
My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms .	<p>If you notice the symptoms at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school ● Inform the school via our absence line (01865 433000 option 1) or via Parent Mail. When reporting an absence please state that your child has Covid symptoms ● Book a test for your child via the NHS website ● Self-isolate all members of your household, including any siblings attending Sandhills or other schools, for 14 days or until Negative test result <p>If we notice the symptoms at school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will isolate your child and call you immediately ● Please collect your child from school as soon as possible ● Book a test for your child via the NHS website ● Self-isolate all members of your household, including any siblings attending Sandhills or other schools, for 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See below
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school ● Inform Mrs Millett-Clay straight away by emailing welfare@sandhillsprimary.org ● The school will be in touch to discuss next steps ● Your household must continue to self-isolate for 14 days from when your child first felt unwell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return to school 10 days after their symptoms first appeared, even if they still have a cough and/or loss of taste/smell, as long as they feel well enough. ● If your child still has a temperature after 10 days, keep self-isolating them and seek medical advice
My child tests negative for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inform the school by emailing Mrs Millett-Clay at welfare@sandhillsprimary.org ● We would appreciate you providing evidence of the test to ensure the safety of our school community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return straight away as long as they feel well enough to be in school.
My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms but we are not able to get a test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child must continue to self-isolate for 10 days from when they first felt unwell ● Your household must continue to self-isolate for 14 days from when your child first felt unwell ● Please contact Mrs Millett-Clay on 01865 433000 or email welfare@sandhillsprimary.org if you have difficulties getting a test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return to school 10 days after their symptoms first appeared, even if they still have a cough and/or loss of taste/smell, as long as they feel well enough. ● temperature after 10 days, keep self-isolating them and seek medical advice. If your child still has a

My child is ill but without any of the Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school if they are too ill to attend ● Inform the school via our absence line (01865 433000 option 1) or via Parent Mail ● Inform the school on each subsequent day of illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return when they are well enough to attend and fully clear of symptoms such as sickness or diarrhoea
Someone else in my household has one or more Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school ● Inform the school via our absence line (01865 433000) or via Parent Mail ● Self-isolate your child and the remaining members of your household for 14 days ● Book a test for the household member with symptoms via the NHS website 	<p>If the household member receives a negative test result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can then return if they have no Covid-19 symptoms and are well enough to be in school <p>If the household member receives a positive test result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return after 14 days of isolation if they have no Covid-19 symptoms and are well enough to be in school <p>If the household member is unable to get a test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return after 14 days of isolation if they have no Covid-19 symptoms and are well enough to be in school
My child or someone else in my household has been in close contact* with someone from a different household with one or more Covid-19 symptoms but who has not yet tested positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child and the rest of your household do not need to self-isolate at the moment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can continue to attend school
My child has been in close contact* with someone from a different household who has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school ● Inform the school via our absence line 01865 43300 option 1 or via Parent Mail ● Self-isolate your child for 14 days ● Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate at this stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return after 14 days of isolation if they have no Covid-19 symptoms and are well enough to be in school
Someone else in my household has been in close contact* with someone from a different household who has tested positive for Covid-19 . (For example, this could be another of your children who attends a different school and has been asked to self-isolate after a positive case there.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The member of your household who was in close contact with the positive case needs to self-isolate for 14 days ● Your child and the remaining members of your household do not need to self-isolate at the moment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can continue to attend school

* Examples of **close contact** include:

- close face to face contact (under 1 metre) for any length of time – including talking to them or coughing on them
- being within 1 to 2 metres of each other for more than 15 minutes – including travelling in a small vehicle
- spending lots of time in your home, such as cleaning it