

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

This guide is based on the current 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?
<p>My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<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 ● Your child with symptoms needs to isolate until PCR results are received. Family members/close contacts who are double vaccinated or under 18 years old do not need to isolate. <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 ● Your child with symptoms needs to isolate until PCR results are received. Family members/close contacts who are double vaccinated or under 18 years old do not need to isolate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See below
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not send your child to school ● Inform Mrs Millett-Clay by emailing welfare@sandhillsprimary.org or call 01865 959817 <p>NHS track and trace will contact you to identify any close contacts. It is advised that family members book a PCR test. If they are under 18 or double vaccinated they are not required to isolate whilst waiting for results unless they develop symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can return to school 10 full days after their symptoms first appeared or 10 full days following a positive PCR test if asymptomatic, 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 or you have any concerns about your child please 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. Please inform us of their absence
My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms but we are not able to get a test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please contact Mrs Millett-Clay on 01865 433000 or email welfare@sandhillsprimary.org if you have difficulties getting a test 	

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 Parent Mail or call the school office on 01865 433000 ● 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"> ● There is no longer a requirement to isolate if you are under 18 years or double vaccinated - please see NHS website for further advice 	If a household member receives a positive PCR result it is advised that other family members book a PCR test
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 unless contacted by NHS Track and Trace 	<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"> ● NHS Track and Trace will contact you if you are identified as a close contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can attend school unless advised differently by NHS Track and Trace. Contact Mrs Millett-Clay on 01865 959817 if you are unsure
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"> ● NHS Track and Trace will contact you if you are identified as a close contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child can continue to attend school