



# Carleton House Preparatory School

## Covid 19 questions and answers for parents

What to do if....	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child has Covid 19 symptoms.	<b>Do not come to school.</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> Self – isolate the whole household Get a test <b>Inform school immediately about the outcome of the test</b>	...the test comes back negative and your child is symptom free for 48 hours.
...my child tests positive for Covid 19	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (Minimum of 10 days)</b> Self isolate the whole household	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/ smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.) <b>AND</b> the child feels well.
...my child tests negative	<b>Contact school to inform us</b> Discuss when your child can come back (same/ next day)	...the test comes back negative
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid 19	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> Inform school on each day of absence	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
...someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> Self isolate the whole household Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about test result	...the test for household member comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid 19	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days)</b> ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation. If a different member of household subsequently tests positive the 14 day self isolation <b>must begin again</b> for other members of household.
... someone in my household has tested positive for Covid 19 but my child has tested negative	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>All members of the family must self isolate for 14 days.</b>	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation.
...NHS Test and Trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid 19.	<b>The household member must self isolate for 14 days</b> Child can continue to attend school (if logistics allow)	... child can continue to attend school
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid 19.	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days)	... the child has completed 14 days of self isolation



## Covid 19 questions and answers for parents contd.

What to do if....	Action needed	Return to school when...
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<b>Sibling must self isolate for 14 days</b> Carleton children can continue to attend school	... Carleton child can continue to attend school
...my child has returned home from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries	<b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</b> Minimum of 14 days self isolation for all those who travelled Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school Self isolate the whole household <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus</a>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...my child has returned home from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries	<b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b> Check the <a href="#">current exempt countries and territories list</a> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK (the office will ask you a few questions about your travel)
...I have travelled from a country that requires quarantine upon return (but my child did not travel)	As long as you do not have/ have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including for pick ups and drop offs	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<b>Do not come to school</b> <b>Contact school to inform us</b> Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again	...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid 19 case in school	<b>Child must not come to school</b> Support your child at home with home learning provided by school Your child will need to self isolate for 14 days <b>Other siblings may continue to attend school</b>	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<b>If you are unable to get a test in the first 5 days of symptoms, your child and anyone in the household must stay home and self isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</b>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.