

## Horsell Junior School Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide for parents

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At weekends, please email [corona@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:corona@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk) if you have had a positive Covid test.

<i><b>What to do if...</b></i>	<i><b>Action needed</b></i>	<i><b>Code</b></i>	<i><b>Return to school when...</b></i>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High temperature</li> <li>- New continuous cough</li> <li>- Loss/change in taste</li> <li>- Loss/change in smell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Child to self-isolate</li> <li>• Whole household to self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	Code X  Code changes to I if still ill after a negative result	...the test comes back negative  Children can return after a negative test as soon as they are well enough to do so.  <i>If your child cannot access a test they can return after 10 days if they no longer have a temperature.</i>
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Child to self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	Code I	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Whole household to self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	Code X	...the household member test is negative.  <i>If the household member cannot access a test the child can only return to school after 14 days self-isolation.</i>
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Whole household to self-isolate</li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Child to self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation (starting from the day they were last in close contact with the infected individual.
...my child went to the office complaining of COVID related symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We will assess the child and if we believe they are displaying COVID symptoms we will call parents to collect the child and any siblings in school</b></li> <li>• Child to self-isolate</li> <li>• Whole household to self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• <b>Inform school immediately about test result</b></li> </ul>	Code X Code changes to I if still ill after a negative result	...the test comes back negative Children can return after a negative test as soon as they are well enough to do so. If your child cannot access a test they can return after 10 days if they no longer have a temperature.

...my child is ill with non-COVID related symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a common sense approach and keep your child at home as long as they are unwell</li> </ul>	Code I	...as soon as they feel well enough to attend school
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</b></li> <li><b>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</b></li> <li><b>Provide information to school Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Contact school</b></li> <li><b>Self-isolate for 14 day</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Contact school</b></li> <li>Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code X	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li><b>Contact your child's Head of Year</b></li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	Code X	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again

### Self-isolation

The period of self-isolation starts on the first day of symptoms (either in the individual or a household member) or the day they were last in close contact with someone who tested positive.

- Stay at home, do not go to work, school or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis.
- Do not go out even to buy food or other essentials and any exercise should be taken within your home. If you require help with this then you should ask friends or family.
- Avoid contact with other members of your household as much as possible so as to reduce the spread of infection to others in your household as much as possible