

## Quick Guide to Coronavirus related absences

| What to do if.....  | Action needed   | Return to school when....  |
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| <i>My child has coronavirus symptoms</i>  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school daily<br>Self-isolate<br>Get PHA advice and/or a test<br>Inform school immediately about test result   | The test comes back negative and child is fever free for 48 hours.   |
| <i>My child tests positive for coronavirus</i>  | Inform the school immediately about the test result<br><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school daily<br>Child to self-isolate for at least <b>10</b> days  | Child may return to school after <b>10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of taste of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home. |
| <i>Someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms</i>   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> for 14 days<br>Contact school daily<br>Household member to get a test<br>Inform the school immediately about the test result   | Child and family stay at home for <b>14 days</b> after the person in your home started having symptoms.  |
| <i>Someone in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus</i>   | Inform the school immediately about the test result<br><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school daily   | The child has completed <b>14</b> days of self-isolation   |
| <i>The Track and Trace scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus</i> | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school daily<br>Self-isolate for <b>14</b> days<br>Get a test if advised by PHA   | The child has completed <b>14</b> days of self-isolation   |
| <i>My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process</i>                                  | <b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</u></b><br><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school daily<br>Self-isolate for 14 days<br>Provide information to the school as per attendance policy | When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed   |
| <i>Staff or pupils in my child's bubble have tested positive</i>  | Inform the school<br><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate and take a test if advised by PHA   | When necessary isolation period has been completed.  |