

Wharton CE Primary School Quick Guide March 2021

<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
<p>...my child has coronavirus symptoms New continuous cough and/or Fever (temperature of 37.8 or higher) Loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell</p> <p>Children may also display gastrointestinal problems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school. If out of normal school hours, please email via closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk • Self-isolate • Get a test this can be done online via nhs.co.uk or by calling 119. • Inform school immediately about the test result. Again if this is out of normal school hours please email closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for coronavirus At this point there may need to be partial closures of classes/groups/school as advised by Public Health and you will be informed as parents/carers via text/email and Facebook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 14 days • Inform school immediately about test result • If there are no symptoms but they then appear you must isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms 	<p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result via closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk 	<p>...the household member test is negative.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term time holidays, including absence as a result of needing to quarantine, are unauthorised. <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required by the pastoral team • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>

Children who are isolating and well enough to engage with remote/home learning need to do so and this will be monitored by class teachers.

A contact is someone who has been with the adult/child at any time from the 48 hours before symptoms/test to 10 days after onset of symptoms or test. **Close/direct contact is:** Being coughed on **or** Having a face to face conversation within 1 metre **or** having un protected skin to skin physical contact **or** travel in a small vehicle with the confirmed case **or** any contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer without face to face contact **or** extended close contact between 1 and 2 metres for more than 15 minutes. **Contacts are not tested unless they develop symptoms.**