

Edison Primary School (EPS)

COVID-Related Pupil Absence - A Quick Reference Guide for Parents and Carers

| What to do if... | Action needed... | Return to school when... |
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| ...my child has COVID-19 symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a COVID-19 test - Inform EPS immediately about the test result | ...the test comes back negative |
| ...my child tests positive for COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 days) - Self-isolate the whole household | ... they feel better. They can return after 10 days if they feel better. |
| ...my child tests negative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact EPS to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day) | ...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return |
| ... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Ring on each day of illness | ... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy |
| ... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19 - If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough - If not well enough, ring on each day of illness | ... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19 |
| ...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a COVID-19 test - Inform EPS immediately about the test result | ...the test for the whole household comes back negative and/or after 14 days of household isolation |
| ...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household | ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation and/or 10 days from when symptoms began. |
| ...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) | ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation |
| ... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider requirements and advice when booking travel. <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household | ...the period of 14 days quarantine has been completed. |
| ... we have received medical advice from a hospital that my child must resume shielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact EPS to inform us and provide evidence of the hospital request - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | ...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. |
| ... my child's year group (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Your child will need to isolate for 14 days - Siblings can continue to attend <p>At home support your child with remote education.</p> | ...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened. |