

## DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

### Coronavirus related absence quick reference guide

<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
...my child has coronavirus <b>symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code X	...the test comes back negative and they feel better.
...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 daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Whole household and social bubble must isolate for 14 days from the date the test was taken</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 <b>symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code X	...the household member test is negative.
...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>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days from the date the test was taken</li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even if the test result is negative
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Get a test if advised by NHS to do so</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	Code X	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation even if the test result is negative
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as 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 as per attendance policy</b></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 daily</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 school as required by the pastoral team</b></li> </ul> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>	Code X	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

<b>What to do if...</b>	<b>Action needed</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Return to school when...</b>
<p>...my child has a dry cough (mucus coughs are NOT symptomatic of COVID-19)</p> <p>..the cough is continuous and my child struggles to breathe</p> <p>...my child has a temperature of <b>38.7</b> or higher</p> <p>...my child has lost their sense of taste and smell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PLEASE REFER TO STEPS ABOVE</b></li> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact 111 for advice</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	Code X	...the test comes back negative.
<p>...my child has a cough</p> <p><b>BUT</b></p> <p>...Has no temperature</p> <p>...It is not continuous</p> <p>...it is not a new cough</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If it is a cough that requires medical help contact your GP/NHS 111</li> <li>• If your child feels well then send them into school - prompt good use of respiratory hygiene (catch it bin it kill it)</li> </ul>	Code I	...they feel better.
<p>...my child has a cold</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If it is a cold that requires medical help contact your GP/NHS 111</li> <li>• If your child feels well then send them into school - prompt good use of respiratory hygiene (catch it bin it kill it)</li> </ul>	Code I	...they feel better
<p>...my child has sickness and diarrhoea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your child off school</li> </ul>	Code I	...after 48 hours they are showing no symptoms
<p>If your child has <b>ASTHMA</b></p> <p>...if they have a cough and it isn't triggered by a usual response which would be part of their health care plan (weather etc)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use their inhalers as usual</li> <li>• Contact your GP</li> <li>• Call 111 for advice</li> <li>• Contact school with an update</li> </ul>	Code I	...when they are feeling well

**Public Health England message:**

Unless a pupil, student or staff member has **one of the three main coronavirus symptoms**, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP. As schools and colleges across England return, pupils and students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils and students **don't need to book a test** but may need to stay off school or college and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.