



A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

WHAT TO DO IF...	ACTION NEEDED	RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN..
My child has Covid-19 symptoms: – Temperature over 37.8 Coughing for more than one hour or 3 episodes in 24 hours Loss of sense of smell or taste	Do not send your child to school. Inform the school immediately. Self-isolate the household for 14 days. Parent/carer must arrange a test. Inform the school immediately about the test results.	Child can return if the test comes back negative. Please send confirmation of test result e.g. screenshot or email to admin@oldchurch.towerhamlets.sch.uk .
My child tests positive for Covid-19	Do not send your child to school Inform school immediately Send screenshot or email of test results to admin@oldchurch.towerhamlets.sch.uk Child must isolate for at least 10 days. Rest of household must self-isolate for 14 days	Your child may return to school after 10 days if they feel better, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.
My child tests negative	Contact the school and email the results.	The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	Follow our usual absence procedure. Notify the office. 0207 790 2824	Child is feeling better. If the illness is sickness or diarrhoea after 48 hours from the last bout.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	Do not bring your child to school. Inform the school immediately. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. A test must be arranged for the household member with symptoms. Inform school immediately about the test result.	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	Do not bring your child to school Inform school	Child can return after 14 days isolation providing they have no symptoms.
NHS Test & Trace has identified that my child has been in contact with a confirmed case	Do not bring your child to school. Contact the school	Child can return after 14 days isolation