

Drumahoe P.S. COVID-19 Absence Protocols

What to do if.....	Action needed	Return to school when....
My child has coronavirus symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Household self-isolates. Contact school daily. Self-isolate (14 days initially). Book a test. Inform school immediately about test result.	The test comes back negative and no fever for 48 hours.
My child tests positive for coronavirus	Inform the school immediately about the test result. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Household self-isolates. Contact school daily. Self-isolate for at least 10 days from positive test result.	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is gone.
Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	Inform the school immediately. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Household self-isolates. Contact school daily. Household member to get a test. Contact school immediately about the test result	The household member tests negative.
Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus	Inform the school immediately about the test result! DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Household self-isolates. Contact school daily.	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
The 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Contact school daily. Self-isolate for 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a 'close contact.'	Attend school as normal if there are no COVID-19 symptoms.	Attend school as normal if there are no COVID-19 symptoms.
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process.	<u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u> DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Contact school daily. Self-isolate for 14 days.	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must start/resume shielding.	Inform the school. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL! Contact school as agreed. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused.	Your GP gives you guidance that is safe to return to school.