

## Covid-19 Information for Parents – Student Absence – December 2020

Concern	Required Actions	When to return to School?
<p>My child has ONE OR MORE Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>High temperature:</b> a new high temperature where child feels hot to touch on their chest or back</li> <li>- <b>A new continuous cough:</b> coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours</li> <li>- <b>A loss or change to sense of smell or taste</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact the school immediately by phone or by emailing <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a></li> <li>- Student and other members of the household to self-isolate for 10 days - members of your support bubble may also need to self-isolate if you've been in close contact with them since symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started</li> <li>- Get a test by contacting NHS 119</li> </ul> <p>Inform the academy of the test result as soon as you are made aware</p>	<p><b>If you have a NEGATIVE test result you must</b> contact the school by phone or via: <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a> - Student can return to school</p> <p><b>If you have a POSITIVE test result INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY</b> by phone or via <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a>. Students can return to school after at least 10 days if they are well enough to do so</p>
<p>Someone in my household/support bubble* has Covid-19 symptoms</p> <p><i>*this applies where you've been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started</i></p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us either by phone or using: <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a></li> <li>- Self-isolate the rest of the household for 10 days and members of your support bubble if you've been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started</li> </ul> <p>Inform the academy of the test result as soon as you are made aware</p>	<p>If the test is negative, you must contact the school by phone or via <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a> and the student can return to school <b>unless</b> they are displaying symptoms</p> <p>If the test is positive or a test is not taken student can return to school after the 10 day isolation period <b>unless</b> they are displaying symptoms</p>
<p>Someone in my household/support bubble* is being tested for Covid-19 (irrespective of whether they are symptomatic)</p> <p><i>*this applies where you've been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started</i></p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact the school by phone to speak with a member of staff regarding the circumstances specific to your family</li> </ul> <p>Inform the academy of the test result as soon as you are made aware</p>	<p>This will be dependent upon the circumstances specific to your household</p> <p>Students <b>must not return to school</b> until advice has been sought from the academy and confirmation to return has been provided</p>

<p>NHS Track &amp; Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of Covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us either by phone or using <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a></li> <li>- Self-isolate the rest of the household and support bubble (where applicable) for 10 days</li> </ul>	<p>Students can return to school after the 10 days isolation period <b>unless</b> they are displaying symptoms</p>
<p>Child is unwell with any other symptoms</p>	<p>Parent/Carer should decide if student is well enough to attend school in the usual way.  <b>DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MEDICAL ADVICE, ADVICE SHOULD BE SOUGHT BY CALLING NHS 111.</b>          If a student is not well enough to attend school, you must inform us either by phoning the school or emailing <a href="mailto:attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk">attendance@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Student returns to school when they are well enough</p>

### Useful Information for Families:

Based on information provided by the NHS and Public Health England (PHE) your child **does not need a test** if they have

- a runny nose
- are sneezing
- or feeling unwell

**AND do not have** a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)