

Covid-19 related actions

Based on guidance and correct as of 10th September 2020

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to the Pines when...
...my child (or staff member) has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test for the person with symptoms - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child (or staff member) feels well.
...my child (or staff member) tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child (or staff member) feels well.
...my child (or staff member) tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when staff member child (or staff member) can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child (or staff member) is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member with symptoms to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative or if the test is positive you have completed 14 days isolation.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days from the onset of symptoms 	...the child (or staff member) has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child (or staff member) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child (or staff member) has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child (or staff member) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days and get a test IF symptomatic. - Child (or staff member) can continue to attend school. 	...child (or staff member) can continue to attend school

<p>... a sibling / child attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Pines child (or staff member) can continue to attend. 	<p>...child (or staff member) should continue to attend school</p>
<p>...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if staff member need support getting staff member child (or staff member) to school</i>) - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country staff member have travelled from or through is on the exempt list -Other household members DO NOT need to quarantine if they have not travelled. - Ring school to inform and agree a return date to school. 	<p>.. all persons who have travelled must follow quarantine procedures ...child (or staff member) who hasn't travelled but is in the same household can continue to attend school</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child (or staff member) must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until staff member are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform staff member that restrictions have been lifted and staff member child (or staff member) can return to school again. ...staff member receive medical advice that staff member child (or staff member) may return to school.</p>
<p>...my child (or staff member) 's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child (or staff member) must not come to school. - Support staff member child (or staff member) at home with remote education provided by staff member school. - Staff member child (or staff member) will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. -Staff will be expected to work and be available to work during school hours unless they are ill. 	<p>...school inform staff member / families that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p>If staff member is not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, staff member child (or staff member) and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in staff member support bubble must also stay at home.</p>	<p>...the child (or staff member) has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>

Please be aware that this information is based on the current guidance and will change as guidance does.