

# Ysgol Cefn Mawr Covid-19 related pupil absence

## A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if ....	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>My Child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIGH TEMPERATURE- this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back</li> <li>• A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in an hour</li> <li>• A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school to let us know.            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.            Get a test  <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>.....the test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child tests positive for covid-19.....</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school to inform us.            Agree an earliest date for return . <b>Minimum of 10 days.</b>            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.            Bubble/class isolates/remote learning</p>	<p>.....they feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child tests negative</p>	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b>            Discuss when your child can come back to school ( same day/next day)</p>	<p>..... the test comes back negative and they are well enough to return to school.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.            Household members to get tested.  <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</b></p>	<p>..... the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>            Contact school.            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days            Household members to get tested.  <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</b></p>	<p>.....The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>            Contact school.            Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.            Agree an earliest date for return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></p>	<p>.....The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>  <b>CONTACT SCHOOL.</b>            Agree and earliest Date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></p>	<p>.....The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.            Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.            If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed contact school, agree an earliest date for possible return.  <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date.</b></p>	<p>..... The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed.</b></p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>            Contact school.            Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....School/Welsh Government inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child’s bubble/class is closed due to covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b>            AT home support your child with remote learning provided by school.            Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b></p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened.</p>