

Covid-19 Information for Parents – Student Absence

Concern	Required Actions	Return to School
<p>My child has ONE OR MORE Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us either by phone or using generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Get a test by speaking to NHS 119 <p>INFORM SCHOOL OF TEST RESULT AS SOON AS YOU ARE MADE AWARE OF THE OUTCOME</p>	<p>If you have a NEGATIVE test result you must contact the school using generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk</p> <p>Student can return to school</p> <p>If you have a POSITIVE test. INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY using generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk</p> <p>Students can return after 10 days if they are well enough to do so.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us either by phone or using: generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk • Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days <p>INFORM SCHOOL OF TEST RESULT AS SOON AS YOU ARE MADE AWARE OF THE OUTCOME</p>	<p>If the test is negative, you must contact the school using generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk and the student can return to school unless they are displaying symptoms.</p> <p>If the test is positive <u>or</u> a test is not taken students can return to school after the 14 days isolation period unless they are displaying symptoms.</p>
<p>NHS Track & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us either by phone or using generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk • The student must isolate for 14 days and measures should be taken in the household to ensure contact is minimalised with other family members. 	<p>Students can return to school after the 14 days isolation period unless they are displaying symptoms.</p>
<p>Child is unwell with any other symptoms</p>	<p>Parent/Guardian should decide if student is well enough to attend school in the usual way.</p> <p>DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MEDICAL ADVICE, ADVICE SHOULD BE SORT BY CALLING NHS 111.</p> <p>If a student is not well enough to attend school, you must inform us either by phoning the school or emailing generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk</p>	<p>Student returns to school when they are well enough.</p>