

COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

| What to do if..... | Action Needed | Return to College when.... |
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| <p>I have covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back; • A new continuous cough – this means coughing for longer than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs; • A Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste: this means that you have noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything. | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>Contact the College to inform us Self-isolate for 10 days from the first day you had symptoms The remainder of your household should self-isolate for 14 days; Get a test INFORM THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULT</p> | <p>...the test comes back negative or after a minimum of 10 days self-isolation from the onset of symptoms</p> |
| <p>I test positive for Covid-19....</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>Contact College to inform us Agree earliest date for possible return Minimum of 10 days from the start of symptoms The remainder of your household should self-isolate for 14 days; Work from home / remote learning</p> | <p>...You can return after a minimum of 10 days self-isolation from the onset of symptoms if you feel well, even if you have a cough, or loss of taste/smell – these symptoms can last for several weeks</p> |
| <p>I test negative</p> | <p>CONTACT THE COLLEGE</p> <p>Advise you will be returning to College at the earliest opportunity</p> | <p>...the test comes back negative</p> |
| <p>I am ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p> | <p>FOLLOW USUAL COLLEGE ABSENCE PROCEDURE</p> | <p>As soon as recovered, or, in the case of Sickness, 48hrs after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>Contact the College to inform us Self-isolate for 14 days Household members to get tested if they are symptomatic INFORM THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULT</p> | <p>...the test comes back negative or you have completed 14 days of self-isolation from the day the first person in the household became ill, or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19 symptoms</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>Contact the College to inform us Household members to get tested if they are symptomatic Agree a date for possible return Minimum self-isolate for 14 days</p> | <p>...you have completed 14 days of self-isolation from the day the first person in the household became ill, or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken</p> |
| <p>NHS Test and Trace has identified that I have been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>Contact the College to inform us Agree a date for possible return Minimum self-isolate for 14 days from the last contact with the person</p> | <p>...you have completed 14 days of self-isolation from the last day you had contact with the person with confirmed COVID-19</p> |
| <p>I have travelled to a country that requires a period of self-isolation on returning to the UK</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO COLLEGE</p> <p>You will need to self-isolate in accordance with current FCO advice Minimum of 14 days</p> | <p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p> |
| <p>I have received medical advice that I must continue to shield</p> | <p>CONTACT THE COLLEGE to discuss your individual circumstances</p> <p>Government advice is that you do not have to shield at the moment and that clinically extremely vulnerable people should attend education settings and follow the control measures put in place at College. If you continue to have concerns, please discuss with your Consultant or Doctor and then contact College</p> | <p>...now</p> |