

CHRIST CHURCH NEW MALDEN *QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS*

Your child may have Covid 19 if they have any of these symptoms and **THEY MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL**:

- **HIGH TEMPERATURE** – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back
- **A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE** – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything.

If you answer **YES** to any of the following questions...

YOUR CHILD MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has Covid-19 symptoms	→ Tell school straight away. Self-isolate the WHOLE household while getting the symptomatic person tested. Get a test AND TELL SCHOOL THE RESULT .	→ See below
My child tests positive for Covid- 19	→ Quarantine the household for 14 days and the patient for a minimum of ten days.	→ Ten days has passed and they feel better. They can return with a cough after minimum of 10 days as this symptom can last for several weeks.
My child tests negative for Covid-19.	→ Contact the school straight away to discuss when your child can come back to school - usually that day, or the day after.	→ The test comes back negative, your child is no longer displaying any symptoms and you have discussed the result with the school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	→ Self-isolate the whole household until the person with symptoms tests negative.	→ When person with symptom gets a negative test.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	→ You and your child must isolate at home for 14 days.	→ The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
NHS Test & Trace tell my child to self-isolate?	→ Your child must isolate at home for 14 days.	→ The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	→ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	→ You are informed that shielding advice has been lifted and your child can return to school
My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school.	→ Support your child at home with remote learning. Siblings can come to school if their bubbles are open. Family members do not need to isolate.	→ School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.