

# Bishops' Blue Coat - What to do if..... testing and results.

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<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...we have been asked to take a test but do not have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inform school of test request.</b></li> <li>• <b>Do not come to school if you have taken a test. Even if you are well, the contacts you will then have risks the schooling of a wide group of friends and contacts.</b></li> <li>• <b>Notify school immediately at <a href="mailto:attendance@bishopschester.co.uk">attendance@bishopschester.co.uk</a></b></li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 14 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Term time holidays, including absence as a result of needing to quarantine, are unauthorised.</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></li> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed