

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) ABSENCE

A QUICK GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Students should contact their achievement or personal tutor regarding any of the following and they are going to be absent from College.

| What to do if... | Action Needed | Back to College |
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| I have developed COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms * | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You shouldn't attend college If you are on college campus, inform a member of staff Staff will support you with arrangements for travelling home You should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results Inform your achievement/personal tutor immediately about test results | When test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours |
| I have tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You shouldn't attend college You should self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms' started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform your achievement /personal tutor immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms' started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 14 days | <p>I feel better, and have been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>You can return to college after 10 days even if you have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p> |
| Somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You shouldn't attend college Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform your achievement/personal tutor immediately about test results | When household member test is negative, and you do not have COVID-19 symptoms* |
| Somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You shouldn't attend college Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms' started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if somebody tests negative during those 14 days | When you have completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if you test negative during the 14 days |
| Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ | | |
| NHS Test and Trace has identified you as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You shouldn't attend college You should self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by nhs test and trace) – even if you test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too | When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed, even if you test negative during those 14 days |

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| <p>I have travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements for FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to college as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a designation where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shouldn't attend college • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days - even if you test negative during those 14 days | <p>When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed, even if you test negative during those 14 days</p> |
| <p>I have received advice from a medical / official source that I must resume shielding</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shouldn't attend college • You should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | <p>When college / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and you can return to college again</p> |
| <p>I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive | <p>When conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p> |