



King Square Community Nursery

Covid-19 related Children absences

What do I do if.....	What ACTION is needed?	When can I RETURN to Nursery?
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19: Sore throat, runny nose, headache, tummy ache, chicken pox, tonsillitis, sickness, diarrhoea	Follow the usual Nursery Absence Policy	When the child is feeling better or 48 hours if the illness is sickness/diarrhoea
My child has possible Covid-related symptoms: <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means feeling hot to the touch on the chest or back <input type="checkbox"/> A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing for more than an hour, or having 3 or more episodes in 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> A LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means being unable to taste or smell as usual	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -Contact the nursery to inform us -Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days -Get a test for your child showing symptoms -INFORM THE NURSERY IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT	...the test result is negative
My child tests positive for Covid-19	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -INFORM THE NURSERY IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT -Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 10 days -Bubble isolates	When they feel better (but must remain at home for 10 days) They can return after 10 days even if the cough and loss of taste/smell remains. This can last for weeks
My child tests negative for Covid-19	INFORM IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT Discuss when your child can come back to Nursery	...same day/next day
Someone in my house is ill with possible Covid-19 symptoms	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -Contact the nursery to inform us -Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days OR until the test comes back negative -Household member with symptoms to get tested -INFORM THE NURSERY IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT	...the test result is negative
Someone in my house tests positive for Covid-19	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -INFORM THE NURSERY IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE RESULT -Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 14 days	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation and hasn't developed symptoms of Covid-19
NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as being in close contact of someone with symptoms confirmed as Covid-19	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -Contact the nursery to inform us -Agree a date for earliest possible return – minimum of 14 days	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and needs to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	-Do not take unauthorised leave in term-time -Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel -Agree an earliest possible date for return – minimum of 14 days -Self-isolate the whole household	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	-DO NOT COME TO NURSERY -Contact the nursery to inform us -Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifting and shielding is paused again -Send in communication stating that child must shield.	...evidence shown that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak at nursery	DO NOT COME TO NURSERY Your child will need to isolate for 14 days	...Nursery will inform you that the bubble will be reopened