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| What do to do if…. | Action | Return to playgroup if .. |
| Your child is unwell with symptoms not known to be linked to COVID19 e.g. runny nose, sore throat, headache, stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhoea | Follow the usual absence reporting procedures - you must contact playgroup on first day of your child’s absence | Your child may return to playgroup once he/she is feeling better |
| Your child has one or more of the following COVID-19 symptoms: • new, continuous cough – coughing regularly for more than an hour or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • high temperature – above 37.8C, feels hot to the touch on chest or back • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal | Do not come to playgroup • Contact playgroup to inform us • Refer to the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days from the date when symptoms started • Arrange a coronavirus test for your child You must inform the school as soon as you receive the test results | Your child may return to playgroup once he/she feels better provided that: • You receive a negative test result for your child and have presented this to playgroup or • You have completed the designated isolation period |
| Your child test positive for COVID19 D | Do not come to playgroup • Contact playgroup to inform us – agree the earliest return date • Isolate the household for 14 days from the date when symptoms started • Refer to the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection | • A minimum of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started and • Your child feels better and no longer has a temperature. Your child may return even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell – these symptoms can last for several weeks |
| Your child test negative for COVID19 | • Contact playgroup to inform us and discuss when your child can return to playgroup | Your child can return to playgroup the day after you receive a negative test result provided that he/she feels better |
| A member of my household has one or more of the known COVID19 symptoms | Do not come to playgroup• Contact playgroup to inform us • Refer to the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days from the date when symptoms started • Arrange a coronavirus test for the household member You must inform the playgroup as soon as you receive the test results | Your child may return to playgroup if the household member receives a negative test result In the case of a positive test result, see below |
| A member of my household tests positive for COVID-19 | Do not come to playgroup • Contact playgroup to inform us – agree the earliest return date • Isolate the household for 14 days from the date when symptoms started • Refer to the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection | Your child may return to playgroup once he/she has completed the 14 day isolation period from the date the household member first displayed symptoms |
| NHS Test & Trace informs me that my child has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 | Do not come to playgroup• Contact playgroup to inform us – agree the earliest return date • Follow Test & Trace guidance fully | Your child may return to playgroup once he/she has completed the recommended isolation period – usually 14 days after last contact with the confirmed case |
| My child has returned from a travel restricted country and has to complete a period of quarantine | Do not come to playgroup • Contact playgroup to inform us – agree the earliest return date • Follow FCO guidance regarding quarantine restrictions | Your child may return to playgroup once the recommended quarantine period has been completed – usually 14 days after the return date |