



# Arbor 21/22 Covid-related attendance codes

The table below shows the attendance codes to use from the start of the 2021/2022 new school year (for most this will be from September onwards).

You will no longer be able to record X03 and X04 codes, but can still report on these for last year.

There are two new codes (X08 and X09). To report on the new codes, you'll need to edit your existing reports or set up a new report - we'll be introducing updated out-of-the-box reporting templates soon.

Maps to	Code	Description in Arbor	When should this code be used?
X  Displayed as X in Census, attendance certificates and CTFs	X01	Non compulsory school age pupil not required to be in school	Sessions non-compulsory school age children are not expected to attend.
	X02	Self-isolating COVID-19 symptoms	Students self-isolating because they have symptoms of coronavirus but they have not yet had a positive test.
	X05	Quarantine requirement	Student required to be in quarantine on arrival in, or return to, the UK.
	X06	Shielding	Students who have been identified as clinically vulnerable and advised that they should not attend school.
	X07	Government attendance restrictions	To be used for national restrictions to education settings in line with Government advice.
	X08	Advised by Public Health Directors not to attend school	To be used for local restrictions to education settings in line with advice from Directors of Public Health.
	X09	NHS test and trace required self isolation	Student required to self-isolate due to contact with a confirmed case, by NHS test and trace.
	X	Non-statutory school age absence or covid-related absence	Where possible, use one of the other codes to enable reporting on your Covid-19 Dashboard. This code can be used for covid-related absences not covered by the codes above.
I  Displayed as I in Census, attendance certificates and CTFs	I01	Illness	Students absent due to non-coronavirus related illness.
	I02	Illness - Confirmed case of COVID-19	This is for pupils who have a confirmed case of coronavirus.
	I	Illness	Where possible, use one of the other codes to enable reporting on your Covid-19 Dashboard. This code can be used for illness not covered by the codes above.

We expect schools not to use the C code for Covid-related absence, but discuss with the DfE if unsure.

For Secondary students who are undergoing staggered starts and testing at home, and do not yet have a negative result, you should use the **Y code** - you can use planned absences to fill in this code.