

JCQ guidance on special consideration for exams in summer 2022

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has published [updated guidance](#) about how special consideration for exams, this summer, will work in the context of Covid-19, and the Living with Covid strategy and UKHSA guidance.

The key points of the guidance are:

- In applying for special consideration on the grounds of absence candidates can still get a grade if they have completed one unit/exam.
- Special consideration will not be applied to candidates solely because they have suffered significant learning loss during their study due to Covid, either due to their own absence or their teachers'.
- Candidates who are 18 and under who are unwell and have a high temperature, are advised not to attend exams until they feel better and no longer have a temperature.
- Candidates who are 19 and over who have symptoms of a respiratory infection and a high temperature or do not feel well, are be advised not to attend exams until they feel better and no longer have a high temperature.
- Candidates who test positive for Covid (if they have chosen to take a test or have been directed to do so by a medical professional) are advised not to attend exams for 3 days if they're 18 or under, or 5 days if they're 19 or over.