There are two types of commands to remove nodes

nodetool decommission : Planned remove

nodetool removenode : Command to remove dead nodes

Decommission

```
nodetool -h ip -p 7199 decommission
```

```
nodetool -h localhost -p 7199 decommission ;
```

It starts to assign data to other nodes. Than remove from the cluster

Check the status via the following command

```
watch -n 2 nodetool status
```

Clean Data

Once the node is decommissioned, the node can be re-joined to cluster later. In this case, it would be recommended to clean the data in the node

```
rm -r commitlog data saved_caches
```

Remove node

nodetool removenode host-id

```
nodetool removenode ca3fa3db-c69e-4ce0-b9d3-b75b5b270d63
```

Check status

```
nodetool removenode status
```