








## Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 <b>NO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children <b>MUST</b> attend school unless they are ill. From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.</li> </ul> <p>Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms, and the test result is negative.</p>
	 <b>YES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and book a PCR test, <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test.</li> <li>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.</li> <li>If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test.</li> </ul>




Community Covid Risk	Description	Action
 <p><b>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.</li> <li>Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable.</li> <li>Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</li> </ul>	<p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reminding children of good hand-hygiene.</li> <li>ensuring good ventilation which is encouraged where practical.</li> <li>ensuring children / staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).</li> </ul> <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using lateral flow tests until the end of September.</p>
 <p><b>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</b></p>	<p>No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</li> <li>Oxfordshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good ventilation in classrooms</li> <li>Increased handwashing</li> <li>Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.</li> <li>Staff-room capacity is reduced.</li> <li>Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with HT to review their individual risk assessment &amp; discuss additional protection (e.g. reduction in movement between classes/ groups).</li> <li>Bubbles and face coverings may be reintroduced</li> </ul>



**Number of Cases:**

**Description:**

**Actions:**

 <p><b>A single child tests Positive</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</li> <li>• There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group.</li> <li>• No other year groups are affected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child self-isolates for 10 days. The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track &amp; Trace and advised to book a PCR test. The school will contact parents to advise if close contacts are known.</li> <li>• <b>All other children, staff and parents do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid symptoms.</b></li> </ul>
 <p><b>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>3 children or staff in a single Class within 10 days.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</li> </ul>	<p><b>As above for each positive case.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ adapting, limiting or postponing possible arranged activities, trips, open days and performances.</li> <li>○ Consider reintroducing other protective measures such as face coverings for staff and parents, bubbles, reducing soft furnishings inside, deep cleaning the school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
 <p><b>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Management Team Meeting held between school and Public Health Team to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ re-introducing class bubbles.</li> <li>○ limiting all non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>○ postponing all non-essential events.</li> <li>○ <b>considering re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Our school will continue to keep parents updated of any changes to Covid measures as required.



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