







Outbreak Management Plan

September 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. From 16th 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. Instead, they should book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test instead of doing a home Lateral Flow test. If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. 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 years and 6 months old or fully vaccinated (plus 2 weeks) but instead should book a PCR test. Please see government guidance for further details on self-isolation requirements.

Community COVID Risk	Description	Actions
 <p style="color: green;">Low Community Transmission, No School Cases.</p> <p style="color: green;">Green Control Measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been no cases of Covid within the school for 10 school days. Cases of COVID locally are low and/or stable Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to COVID nationally are low. 	<p>No COVID measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminding children of good hand –hygiene Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical Ensuring children/staff stay at home if they have COVID symptoms (and to book a PCR test) Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes Appropriate use of PPE Encourage vaccination for eligible staff Staff to engage with NHS Track and Trace if contacted <p style="text-align: right;">Staff to continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until told otherwise by the DFE.</p>

Community
COVID Risk

Description

Actions



Rapidly Rising
Community
Transmission
Moving to
escalation criteria
(blue/amber/red)
see below
/amber/red
according to
cases

- No current COVID cases recorded at school, but.....
- Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.
- Wiltshire Public Health/ Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.

- Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand - washing supervised
- Large indoor public performance audience numbers may be reduced
- Staff-room capacity may be reduced
- Enhanced cleaning focusing on touch points and shared equipment
- Whole -school assemblies are replaced with Key -Stage Collective Worship
- Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (eg use of face coverings, reduction in movement between groups of children)
- Staff to engage with NHS Track and Trace if contacted
- Promote vaccination for eligible staff
- Promotion of PCR testing for close contacts

Number of
Cases

Description

Actions



A single child
tests
POSITIVE

- Between 1 to 4 children testing positive for COVID in a class
- No other classes are affected

- The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete in line with the Remote Learning Policy
- FSM is provided for eligible pupils
- Safeguarding risk assessment is completed for Vulnerable pupils not in school
- SEND worker and other agencies informed if required
- The parents/carers of the pupil are contacted directly by NHS Test & Trace to establish likely contacts
- Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Test & Trace and advised to book a PCR Test.
- Pupils do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the results of the PCR test unless they have COVID symptoms or their initial PCR test comes back void or inconclusive



5 pupils or staff within a single class test positive within 10 days of each other.

OR

5 cases that can be traced back to a single club

- There has been 5 cases of COVID across a class within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children.

- As above for each positive case

In addition to the above:

- The school will discuss the outbreak with Wiltshire Public Health and agree strengthening proactive measures for 10 school days, including:
 - ❖ Re – introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas
 - ❖ Adapting, limiting or postponing events, trips, open days, visitors and performances
 - ❖ Reverting to pre-recorded Collective Worship in classrooms (outdoor whole school could be considered if class separation is maintained)
 - ❖ Reducing the number of classes staff work across
 - ❖ Revert back to single class interventions
- Consider re-introducing remote learning for affected class for 10 days if cases continue to rise in this class but not across the school



COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period across multiple classes

- Despite the measures indicated above, COVID cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple groups & staff affected, suggesting that COVID is spreading widely throughout the school.

- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Wiltshire Public Health to agree possible further measures, for a further 10 days, including:
 - ❖ Re-introducing class bubbles.
 - ❖ Reverting to class-based lunches
 - ❖ Limiting all non -essential visitors to school
 - ❖ Postponing all non-essential events
 - ❖ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 days considered
 - ❖ Cancelling school trips
 - ❖ Re-introduce any other measure from original COVID risk assessments where required (eg singing, fabric, staggered starts and finish times etc)