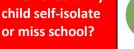


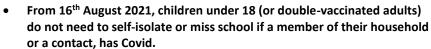
# Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – Sept. 2021

When should my child self-isolate



All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.









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.

- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test), NOT a 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 or fully vaccinated - but instead should book a PCR test.

## Community **Covid Risk**

#### Description

#### **Actions**



**Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.** 

- There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.
- Cases of Covid locally are low and/ or stable.
- Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.

No Covid measures are necessary beyond:

- Reminding children of good hand-hygiene.
- Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical.
- Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).

Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September.



**Rapidly Rising** Community **Transmission** 

- No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...
- Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.
- West Sx Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.
- Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised.
- Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.
- Staff-room capacity is reduced.
- Whole-school assemblies are replaced with online
- Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).

#### **Number of Cases:**

### **Description:**

#### **Actions:**



A single child tests Positive

- A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group.
- No other year groups are affected.
- The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it.
- 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 & Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this.
- Children do not need to miss school or selfisolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.



5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.

OR

3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club within 10 days.  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.

- As above for each positive case.
- The school will discuss the outbreak with West Sussex Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
  - Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors
    & communal areas.
  - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
  - Online Assemblies in classrooms.
  - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
  - Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing.



Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.

 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.

- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and West Sussex Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
  - o Introduce class bubbles.
  - Class-based school lunches.
  - Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.
  - o Postponing all non-essential events.
  - Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered.

The school will inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.