

Covid-19 Outbreak Contingency Plan – January 2022



**When should
my child self-
isolate or
miss school?**





NO

- **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 are recommended to complete daily lateral flow tests, for a period of seven days, but can continue coming to school as long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.**



YES

- **Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.**
- **From Tuesday 11th January anyone who tests positive on a lateral flow test does not have to have a confirmatory PCR test if they do not have any symptoms. Day 0 of their isolation period is counted as the day the positive lateral flow test was taken.**
- **If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and Parents/ Carers should arrange 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.**

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
 <p data-bbox="188 510 438 577">Low Community Transmission</p> <p data-bbox="236 618 391 685">No School Cases</p>	<ul data-bbox="470 347 837 716" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p data-bbox="861 347 1356 414">No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul data-bbox="861 459 1428 907" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
 <p data-bbox="204 1205 422 1310">Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul data-bbox="470 1019 837 1568" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Bradford Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave 	<ul data-bbox="861 1019 1428 1724" style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced • Staff-room capacity is reduced • Review assembly procedures • Review lunchtime procedures • 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).



A single child tests positive

- A single child tests positive for Covid
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the class (this figure is a guide only and other factors will be considered)
- No other year groups are affected
- The child self-isolates for 10 days. You can do a rapid lateral flow test from day 5 of your self-isolation period (but not before) and another test 24hours later. You can then stop self-isolating if:
 - both tests are negative
 - you do not have a high temperature
- 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 a PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known



5 children or staff that are linked test positive

- 5 children or staff that are linked test positive, 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 the Local Authority and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, which may include:
 - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances
 - Reverting to alternative classroom seating plan
 - Reverting to online assemblies in classrooms
 - Resuming classroom based lunchtime procedures
 - Reducing the amount of classes that staff work in
 - Breakfast club and After School Club arrangements to be reviewed
 - Reduce pupil contacts across school during the day



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 Bradford Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, which may include:

- Re-introducing class bubbles
- Reverting to class-based school lunches
- Limiting all non-essential visitors to school
- Postponing all non-essential events
- Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days

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