



COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan St John's CE Primary School September 2021

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u></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 tested positive for COVID -19. • Instead, they will need to book a PCR but can continue coming to school so long as they do not have symptoms and the result is negative.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should stay at home and book a PCR test, not a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and should book 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 should instead book a PCR test.

Community COVID risk	Description	Actions
Low community transmission. No school cases	<ul 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>No COVID measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children of good hand hygiene • Ensuring good ventilation where practical • Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have symptoms book a PCR test • Staff to continue to test themselves using LFT until the end of September
Rapidly rising community transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID cases have been recorded in school • Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other schools • Public Health issue warnings of expected local / national infection wave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms is increased and handwashing expectations to remain • Large indoor public performances risk assessed • Staff room capacity reduced • Whole school collective worship reduced to key stage collective worship • CV staff review risk assessments with line managers
A single positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child or member of staff tests positive • There are fewer than 5 cases in the class/year group • No other year groups are affected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child or staff member self isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • If a child has tested positive, the parents of the child are contacted by NHS track and trace to establish close contacts

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close contacts will be contacted by NHS track and trace and advised to book a PCR test. The school will contact parents to advise if close contacts are known. ● Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have COVID symptoms.
5 children or staff in a single class within 10 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As above for each positive case ● The school will discuss the outbreak with local Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reintroducing staff face masks for corridors and communal areas. ● Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances ● Assemblies moved online ● Reduce staff mixing ● Resume staff testing twice weekly ● Reduce mixing in the dining hall
COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school will discuss the outbreak with Public Health to agree further measures for a further 10 school days including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reintroduce class bubbles ● Revert back to class-based lunches ● Limit non-essential visitors to school ● Postposing all non-essential events ● Reintroducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered
<u>Parents/Carers will be informed of changes to COVID measures should it be required.</u>		