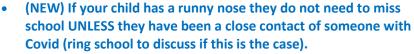
Ashford Park Primary School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – January 2022



When should my child self-isolate or miss school?







- 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.
- If your child is identified as a close contact, and has no cold-like symptoms, they can continue to come to school. They will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school, taking a daily Lateral Flow Test, while you wait for the result.



- If your child has a cough, loss of taste/ smell, fever OR muscle aches, keep them at home and get a PCR test.
- (NEW) If your child has been a close contact of someone who currently has Covid (e.g. parent, sibling or class-mate) AND they have cold-like symptoms, keep them at home until they have had a PCR 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

ALERT LEVEL 0



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.
- Continued cleaning programme throughout the school
- Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).
- Staff will continue to test themselves twice weekly, using Lateral flow tests until at least the Easter holiday.

ALERT LEVEL 1



- Low current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...
- Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the
- Further ventilation of classrooms & handwashing increased and supervised.
- Staff and community to wear face coverings whilst in communal areas and on the school grounds.
- Enhanced cleaning regimes.

Rapidly Rising Community Transmission

- community causing disruption to other local schools.
- Surrey Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.
- 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).
- Continued provision of separate staff breakout spaces.

Number of Cases:

Description:

Actions:

ALERT LEVEL 0



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 a PCR test.
 The school will voluntarily contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.
- Children do not need to miss school or selfisolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.

ALERT LEVEL 1



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

<u>OR</u>

3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club (or Resource Base) 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 Surrey Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
 - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, evening open sessions (limiting numbers and the wearing of face coverings) and performances.
 - Continuing with video-link assemblies in classrooms.
 - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
 - Continuing twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing, until at least the Easter holiday.
 - (NEW) If there have been 3 cases in a single class, staff and children in affected class should book a PCR test, and take Lateral Flow Tests daily until the PCR test is returned.

ALERT LEVEL 2



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.
- Covid Clinic held between the school and Surrey Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including:
 - (NEW) Children and staff in all classes with 3 or more cases take daily lateral flow tests.
 - Re-introducing class bubbles.
 - 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.