






Ashford Park Primary School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – January 2022





<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (NEW) If your child has a runny nose they do not need to miss school UNLESS they have been a close contact of someone with Covid (ring school to discuss if this is the case). • 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.
	 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>ALERT LEVEL 0</p>  <p>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</p>	<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 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.
<p>ALERT LEVEL 1</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further ventilation of classrooms & hand-washing increased and supervised. • Staff and community to wear face coverings whilst in communal areas and on the school grounds. • Enhanced cleaning regimes.

<p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<p>community causing disruption to other local schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrey Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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Number of Cases: Description: Actions:

<p>ALERT LEVEL 0</p>  <p>A single child tests Positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.
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<p>ALERT LEVEL 1</p>  <p>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club (or Resource Base) within 10 days.</p>	<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 Surrey Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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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, for a further 10 school days, 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.
 - 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.