







## Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 2021

<p><b>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children <b>MUST</b> attend school unless they are ill</li> <li>• From 16<sup>th</sup> August, children under 18 and 6 months (or double vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow Test.</b></li> <li>• <b>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. If they do not take a test, they will need to stay at home for 10 days.</b></li> <li>• <b>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 years and 6 months or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test.</b></li> </ul>
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Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
 <p><b>Low community transmission. No school cases.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days</li> <li>• Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable</li> <li>• Hospitalisations/Deaths due to Covid nationally are low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Covid measures are necessary beyond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reminding children of good hand hygiene</li> <li>○ Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical</li> <li>○ Ensuring children/Staff to stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and to book a PCR test)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Staff should continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests until the end of September (where this will be reviewed)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Rapidly rising community transmission.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current Covid cases have been recorded at school but....</li> <li>• Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools</li> <li>• Croydon PH/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventilation of classrooms increased and handwashing supervised</li> <li>• Large indoor public performances audience numbers reduced</li> <li>• Whole school assemblies remain rota'd by year groups with all other classes joining remotely</li> <li>• Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with Head teacher to review their individual risk assessment and discuss additional protection</li> <li>• Discuss with Croydon PH other measures needed</li> </ul>
 <p><b>A single child/staff member tests positive.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single child/staff member tests positive for Covid in a class.</li> <li>• There are fewer than 2 cases in the class</li> <li>• No other year groups are affected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child/staff member self-isolates for 10 days</li> <li>• Remote learning for that child will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined in the remote learning policy or work packs emailed home</li> <li>• The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts</li> <li>• Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and advised to book a PCR test.</li> <li>• <b>Contacts do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for result of the PCR test unless they have Covid symptoms.</b></li> </ul>
 <p><b>2 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been 2 cases of Covid across a group of children, staff or adults who have mixed closely within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</li> </ul> <p>NB group of children means a pair of classes next to each other that share work areas; after school club; and a bus route or taxi.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>As above for each positive case</b></li> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with Croydon PH/Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures for <b>10 school days including</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas for staff and parents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adapting, limiting or postponing trips, open days and performances</li> <li>○ Reverting to online assemblies</li> <li>○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across e.g. PE and Music staff</li> <li>○ Resuming twice-weekly staff lateral flow tests (if after September)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Despite the measure 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting held between school and Croydon PH to agree further measures <b>for a further 10 days</b> including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-introducing bubbles</li> <li>○ Reverting to strict protocol at lunchtime and on the playground</li> <li>○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to the school</li> <li>○ Postponing all non-essential events</li> <li>○ Online Assemblies</li> <li>○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined in the remote learning policy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Please refer to previous risk assessments during COVID</li> </ul>