





Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan - January 2022

Should my child self-isolate or miss school?	No 	<p>All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Instead, they should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating.</p> <p>They can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test results are negative.</p>
	Yes 	<p>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test.</p> <p>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.</p> <p>If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate.</p> <p>The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated, instead they should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating.</p>

Covid Risk	Description	Action
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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind children of good hand hygiene. • Ensure good ventilation - CO² monitors used to monitor. • Enhanced cleaning continues. • Children and staff to stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and book a PCR test). • Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests.
Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	<p>No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools • Norfolk Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased and handwashing supervised. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Limit visitors to school, where possible. • Staffroom capacity is reduced. • Face masks worn in communal areas.

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
A single child tests positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for Covid in a class. • There are fewer than 3 cases in the class. • No other classes are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. • Self-isolation can be ended after 5 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. • Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • The parents of the child are contacted

		<p>directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time. • Children under 5 are not advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts.
3 children or staff in a single class test positive within 10 days of each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 3 cases of Covid in a class within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. 	<p>As above for each positive case. The school will discuss the outbreak with Norfolk Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. • Reverting to video-link assemblies in classrooms. • Reducing the number of classes staff work across.
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 	<p>Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Norfolk Public Health to agree further measures,</p>

	classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school.	for a further 10 school days, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 considered.
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From **11th January**, people who receive positive lateral flow results for COVID will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK.

Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms. If anyone develops one of the three main COVID-19 symptoms they should stay at home, self-isolate and take a PCR test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

From **17th January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

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