

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – Sept. 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss Nursery?</p> 	 <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children should attend Nursery unless they are unwell • Children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss Nursery if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid. • 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.
	 <p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test), <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops Covid symptoms at Nursery, 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 for 10 days. 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>Low Community Transmission. No Nursery 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 and respiratory (Catch it, bin it, kill it) hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Strict cleaning regimes. • Ensuring Children / Staff stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until further notice.</p>
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of indoor spaces increased & hand-washing/respiratory hygiene/sanitation is closely supervised. • Indoor access to Nursery is restricted to visitors. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Mask wearing is encouraged in enclosed spaces • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with the Co - Headteacher to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between sessions).

Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 <p>A single child or less than 5 children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for Covid at Nursery • There are fewer than 5 cases in the Nursery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Weekly planning will be available. 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 Nursery will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known. • Children do not need to miss Nursery or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.
 <p>5 children or staff within the nursery test positive within 10 days of each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of Covid in the Nursery 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 Co - Headteachers will discuss the outbreak with Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 Nursery days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing adult face masks for communal area and adults collecting children ○ Postponing any scheduled events ○ Reverting to Zoom staff meetings ○ Restricting indoor access to visitors at Nursery.
 <p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the Nursery continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple children and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the Nursery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the Nursery and Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 Nursery days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to Nursery. ○ Parents/ carers drop children at the gates and are not allowed into the building ○ Introduce remote learning opportunities for children for (please see Remote learning at: https://www.nurseryfederation.co.uk/) ○ Key people to maintain contact with families with weekly telephone calls.

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