

Speen CE School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – Autumn 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 <p>NO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. • 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. • Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms or 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 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>LEVEL 1: 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 where practical. • Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves twice weekly using Lateral flow tests.</p>
 <p>LEVEL 2: 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 in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • Buckinghamshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. • Parents not permitted on the school site. • Gatherings in school are reduced. • Any clinically vulnerable staff meet with Headteacher to review their individual risk assessment & discuss need for / choice of additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in adult and children contact).

Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 <p>LEVEL 3: A child or member of staff tests Positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child or member of staff tests positive for Covid • There are fewer than 5 cases in the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child/member of staff self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided for any child if they are well enough to complete it. • The staff member or parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. These will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book a PCR Test. • If other children have symptoms, they should stay at home whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test.
 <p>LEVEL 4: 5 children or staff test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>3 children or staff in a single class test positive within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could mean that Covid is spreading within school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Buckinghamshire Public Health and agree increased protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choice of face masks / shields for staff ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sport, events, trips, open days, performances. ○ Re-introducing two bubbles: EYFS and KS1 with separate lunch times if these are indoors ○ Reviewing staffing and number of school sessions on offer ○ Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing if this is after this process has ceased
 <p>LEVEL 5: 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 school continue to rise within a 10-day period increased numbers of staff / pupils affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading throughout the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Buckinghamshire Public Health to agree further measures <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ceasing all non-essential visitors to school. ○ Postponing all non-essential events. ○ Consider re-introducing remote learning for a bubble for 10 school days

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