






St Peter's CE Primary School Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – August. 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p>	 NO	<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 and the test result is negative.
 YES	<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), NOT 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 style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Stage 0 Low cases in school un related. 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. 	<p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. Enhanced cleaning Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves bi-weekly using lateral flow tests while recommended.</p>
 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Stage 1 10% of linked staff/pupils test positive in 10 days. Medium Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10% of cases linked in 10 days Cases of Covid are rising in the community causing disruption to other local schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. One off enhanced cleaning focusing on touch points and shared equipment Communications from setting to community

Number of Cases	Description	Action
 <p>Stage 2 Increased linked cases</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasise cleaning and hygiene • Activities where possible outdoors • Enhanced cleaning of touch points • Re introduce face coverings in shared areas for adults • Limit visits/performances/visitors • Liaise with Local authority on actions
 <p>Stage3 Further increase of linked cases 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>High levels in local area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leicestershire County Council / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school will discuss the outbreak with Public Health/DFE helpline and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As above and in addition ○ Re-introducing bubbles with no mixing with other groups in school (including shining stars) ○ Reverting to class-based school lunches. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to video-link assemblies in classrooms. ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school
 <p>Stage 4 30 % of setting positive in 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the class/ school continue to rise within a 10 day period with additional classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school may consider putting in further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All of the above and in addition ○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered/ ○ Follow all advice re CEV pupils and staff

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