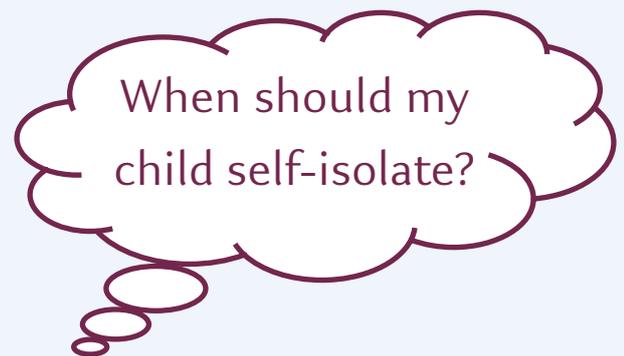




# Park Street C of E Primary School

## Outbreak Management Plan

### September 2021



- All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.
- From 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are advised to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.
- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and are advised to book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow test.
- If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you will be advised to 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 are fully vaccinated – but instead are advised to book a PCR test.

#### COVID COMMUNITY RISK

##### Low Community Transmission/ No School Cases

##### Description

- 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.

##### Actions:

- No Covid measures are necessary beyond:
  - Reminding children of good hand-hygiene.
  - Ensuring good ventilation is encouraged throughout the school.
  - Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and book a PCR test).
  - Staff continuing to test themselves twice weekly using lateral flow tests until the end of September.



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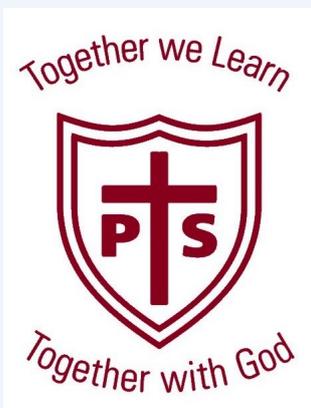
##### Rapidly Rising Community Transmission

##### Description

- 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.
  - Hertfordshire County Council / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.

##### Actions:

- Ventilation of classrooms increased where possible & handwashing supervised.
- Indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.
- Staffroom capacity reduced.
- Whole-school assemblies replaced with Key Stage assemblies.



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#### NUMBER OF CASES

##### A Single Child Tests Positive



##### Description

- A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the phase/3 cases in a class.
- No other year groups are affected.

##### Actions:

- The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it.
- 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 will be advised to book a PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.
- **Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.**

#### NUMBER OF CASES

##### 5 Children/ Staff Within a Phase/3 Children/ Staff Within a Single Class Tests Positive within 10 days of each other



##### Description

- There have been 5 cases of Covid across a phase/ 3 cases in a single class within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.

##### Actions:

- As detailed to the left for each positive case.
- The school will discuss the outbreak with Hertfordshire County Council and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
  - Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas.
  - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
  - Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms.
  - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
  - Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing.

If despite the measures indicated in this plan, Covid cases continue to rapidly rise within the school, the Senior Leadership team will meet with Hertfordshire County Council to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:

- 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.

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