











COVID OUTBREAK CONTINGENCY PLAN (SEPT 2021)

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| <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 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 stay at home 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 |
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|  <p>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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Covid measures are necessary beyond: Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). Staff will be encouraged to continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September. |
|  <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. Hackney Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised. Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. Staff-room capacity reduced. Whole-school assemblies replaced with Key Stage assemblies/virtual assemblies Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with HT to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. reduction in movement between classes/groups). |

| Number of cases: | Description | Actions |
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|  <p data-bbox="134 548 461 577">A single child tests Positive</p> | <ul data-bbox="512 230 887 398" style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for Covid in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group. • No other year groups are affected. | <ul data-bbox="914 230 1474 607" style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as per school policy. • 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 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. |
|  <p data-bbox="113 898 483 987">5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p data-bbox="277 1021 320 1050">OR</p> <p data-bbox="124 1084 469 1173">3 children or staff in a single class test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> | <ul data-bbox="512 656 887 831" style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group (or 3 in one class) within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. | <ul data-bbox="914 656 1474 943" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Hackney Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including: <ul data-bbox="914 801 1474 943" style="list-style-type: none"> o Adapting, limiting or postponing trips, open days and performances. o Reverting to online assemblies only o Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. |
|  <p data-bbox="129 1424 469 1514">Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p> | <ul data-bbox="512 1176 887 1406" 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 classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school. | <ul data-bbox="914 1176 1474 1532" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Hackney Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including: <ul data-bbox="914 1294 1474 1532" style="list-style-type: none"> o Re-introducing class bubbles o Limiting all non-essential visitors to school o Re-introducing mask wearing for adults in communal areas o Postponing all non-essential events. o Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as per school policy. |

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