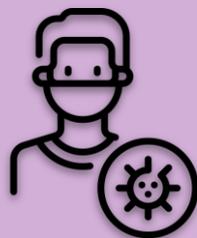


Lanesfield Primary Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 2021

This plan outlines what Lanesfield Primary School is doing to keep everyone as safe as possible at this current time.



When should my child self-isolate or miss school?



- 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.
- 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.

What has the school got in place to prevent the spread?



- A comprehensive risk assessment is in place which is regularly updated
- Increased level of cleaning
- Twice weekly testing continuing for all staff
- Hygiene measures in place around the school
- Encouraging the vaccine to be taken by staff
- Continuing to follow all government guidelines

Covid Cases - Our Action Plan

Number of cases	Description	Actions:
<p>Low Community Transmission</p>	<p>There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.</p> <p>Cases of Covid locally are low and / or stable.</p> <p>Hospitalisation / Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current school Risk Assessment in place and being adhered to at all times • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good levels of ventilation (where practical.) • Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). • Cleaning as normal • Staff should continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September.
<p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<p>No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</p> <p>Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</p> <p>Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased • Levels of hand-washing increased • Staff-room capacity reviewed • Masks introduced in communal areas for staff • Equipment sharing reduced • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups). • Visits by parents to the school will be decided based on a risk assessment

Number of cases	Description	Actions:
<p>A single child tests Positive</p> 	<p>A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</p> <p>There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group.</p> <p>No other year groups are affected.</p>	<ul 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 outlined in our Remote Learning Policy and related information which can be found on our school website. ● The school will inform the parents and staff of the class / area where there has been a positive case. ● 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 at 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>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other. OR 3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club within 10 days.</p> 	<p>There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within a group of children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As above for each positive case. ● The school will discuss the outbreak with the trust and local Public Health bodies and agree strengthening protective measures, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors and communal areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips our, visitors in, open days and performances. <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing and updating the risk assessment for the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. <input type="checkbox"/> Deep clean if in school transmission is high.
<p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Havering Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Re-introducing class bubbles. <input type="checkbox"/> Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. <input type="checkbox"/> Postponing all non-essential events. <input type="checkbox"/> Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined in related policies.