






Cheadle Catholic Infant School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – January 2022






<p>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>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 encouraged where practical. ● Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). ● Staff will 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. ● Stockport Public Health / Public Health England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand washing supervised. ● Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. ● Staff-room capacity is reduced. ● Whole-school assemblies are replaced with year group assemblies. ● Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk

	issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.	assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).
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Number of Cases: **Description:** **Actions:**

 <p>A single child tests Positive</p>	<ul 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 style="list-style-type: none"> ● The child self-isolates for 10 days. ● 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 PRC test unless they have Covid Symptoms.
 <p>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As above for each positive case. ● The school will discuss the outbreak with Stockport Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
 <p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly</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 with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Stockport Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to class-based school lunches. ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.

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spreading widely throughout the school.

- Postponing all non-essential events.
- **Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined**
- <https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/remote-learning/>

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