Fourfields Community Primary School

COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan- September 2021

Should my child self-isolate or miss school?	**NO** • 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 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 • 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	Action
 Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.	• There have been no cases of COVID within school for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisations/Deaths due to COVID nationally are low.	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 continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests until the end of September.
 Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	• 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. • Cambridgeshire Public Health/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.	• 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 'online' assemblies. • Extremely 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).

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 A single child tests positive	• 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.	• The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined here. • 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 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.
 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.	• 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.	• As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Cambridgeshire Public Health and agree strengthening protective measure for 10 school days. Including: ○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridor and 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.
 COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.	• 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.	• Incident management Team meeting held between the school and Cambs Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including: ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to class-based 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 as outlined, here

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