

<p>When 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, <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PRC 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:
 Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.	<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><u>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene and encouraging the use of face coverings. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring students / staff to stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff and students will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Device tests until the end of September.</p>
 Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	<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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing guidance given. • Stronger encouragement of the wearing of face coverings. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lancashire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk 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. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined on the school's website (LINK) The parents/ carers 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.
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 <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/ group 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 Lancashire Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing staff face coverings 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 LFD testing (after 30th September 2021- Govt. guidance)
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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.
- Senior Leadership team meeting held between the school and Lancashire Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
 - Re-introducing class bubbles.
 - Reverting to class-based school lunches and breaks
 - 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 [LINK](#).**

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