








MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – Sept 2021

<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 close contact, has Covid. • Instead, they will need to book a PRC test but can continue coming to school as 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 <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PRC 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 PRC 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 where practical. • Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue twice weekly Lateral flow tests until the end of September.</p>
 <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. • Cumbria Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. • Any planned parental events will be reviewed. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Key Stage assemblies are replaced with smaller group gatherings • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with headteacher 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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national infection wave.

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.
- 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 PRC 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.**



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 within 10 days.

- There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group or 3 in a single class 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 Cumbria Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
 - Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas.
 - Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
 - Reverting to zoom Assemblies.



- Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected,
- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Cumbria Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
 - Re-introducing class bubbles.
 - Reverting to class-based school lunches.



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suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school.

- Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.
- Postponing all non-essential events.
- **Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered.**

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