

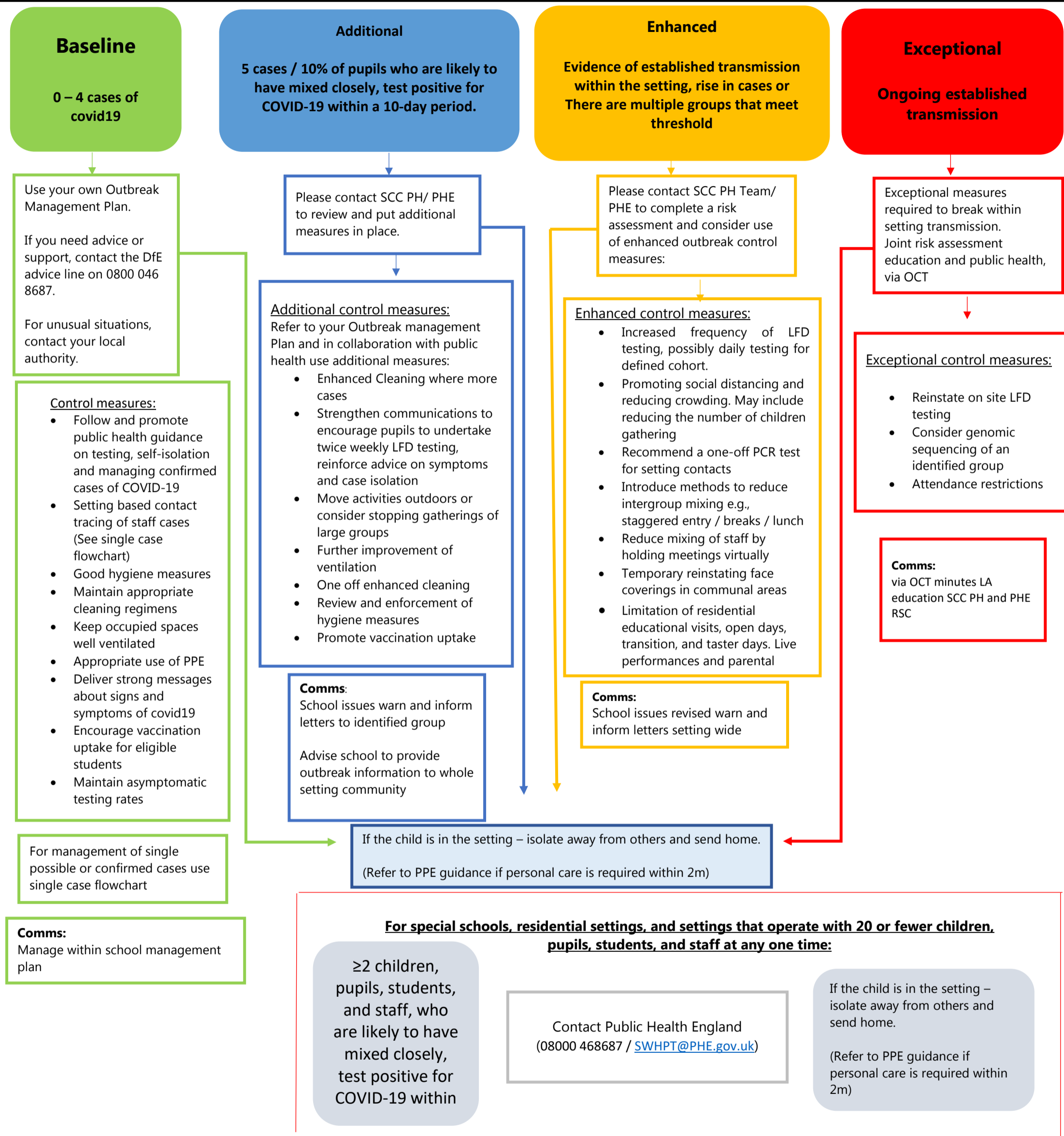
FOR CONTINGENCY FRAMEWORK

FOR TESTING: Visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119.

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SSE SCHOOLS TOOLKIT: [COVID-19 School Toolkit](#) | [Support Services for Education](#)



COVID-19 symptom definition:

- High temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Infectious Period:

Two days before the onset of symptoms to 10 days after onset.

IF case has no symptoms but a positive test, treat the two days prior to test AND 10 DAYS POST TEST DATE as the infectious period

Case definitions:

Possible case: A child or staff member with a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) prior to testing.

Confirmed case: PCR or LFD positive case with or without symptoms.

Close contacts of confirmed case: A close contact of a confirmed case should get a PCR test to find out if been infected.

LFD testing: Seek a follow up PCR test following an LFD positive test at home or at an assisted site. Case, household and contacts identified in the setting should isolate whilst waiting for the PCR result. If the PCR is negative, and the case remains symptom free, case and contacts can stop isolating.

NB: If any staff or pupils develop COVID19 symptoms, always seek a PCR test. LFD tests should not be used on people with symptoms.