











Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 <p>NO</p>	<p>All children MUST attend school unless they are ill</p> <p>From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school when a member of their household or a contact has Covid</p> <p>Instead they will need to book a PCR test. Children can continue coming to school as long as they have no symptoms and their test result is negative</p>
	 <p>YES</p>	<p>When your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they MUST stay at home and take a PCR test - NOT a Lateral Flow Test</p> <p>When your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home. You MUST book them a PCR test then inform school of results.</p> <p>When your child tests positive for Covid they MUST self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated - however they MUST have a PCR test</p>

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 stay at home when they have Covid symptoms then take a PCR test <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests twice every week</p>
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current Covid cases have been recorded at school however..... • Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools • Lancashire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised • Assemblies and meetings move online • Staffroom capacity is reduced • Individual risk assessments for both Clinically Vulnerable children and staff are reviewed and may include such actions as use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups

Number of cases	Description	Actions
 <p data-bbox="185 562 499 591">A single child tests positive</p>	<ul data-bbox="592 163 970 309" style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for Covid in a class • There are fewer than 3 cases in the class • No other classes are affected 	<ul data-bbox="1035 163 1434 651" 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 • The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts The school will inform parents when their child is a close contact and advise booking a PCR test • 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
 <p data-bbox="164 943 523 1032">3 children or staff within a single class test positive within 10 days of each other</p>	<ul data-bbox="592 667 991 801" style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 3 cases of Covid in a class within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children 	<ul data-bbox="1035 667 1394 1261" 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 for 10 school days including: <ul data-bbox="1086 927 1362 1261" 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 ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work with
 <p data-bbox="153 1659 536 1720">Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period</p>	<ul data-bbox="592 1305 970 1496" style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period. Multiple classes and staff are affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school 	<ul data-bbox="1035 1305 1430 1854" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Lancashire Public Health to agree further measures for a further 10 school days including: <ul data-bbox="1086 1480 1430 1854" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles ○ Reverting to class-based school 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

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