



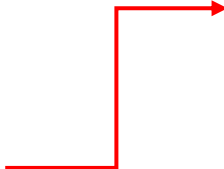





<p><b>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</b></p> 	 <b>NO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children must attend school unless they are ill</li> <li>• From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact has Covid.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
	 <b>YES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow test.</li> <li>• If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.</li> <li>• 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 should instead book a PCR test.</li> </ul>

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
<p><b>Low Community Transmission. No School cases.</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 days.</li> <li>• Cases of Covid locally are low and / or stable.</li> <li>• Hospitalisation / deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</li> </ul>	<p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminding children of good hand-hygiene.</li> <li>• Ensuring good ventilation is encouraged where practical.</li> <li>• Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and to <a href="#">book a PCR test</a>).</li> </ul> <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using LFTs until the end of September.</p>
<p><b>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission.</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</li> <li>• Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</li> <li>• Hertfordshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local / national infection wave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventilation of classrooms maintained and increased where possible. Hand washing (of younger pupils) supervised.</li> <li>• Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.</li> <li>• Staffroom capacity reduced.</li> <li>• Whole school assemblies replaced with single year group / streamed assemblies.</li> <li>• Clinically vulnerable staff to meet with line managers (CV pupils – and families - to meet with class teachers) to review individual risk assessments and discuss additional protection. (e.g. face coverings, reduction in movement between year groups or classes)</li> </ul>

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
<p><b>A single child tests positive</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</li> <li>• There are fewer than five cases in a year group.</li> <li>• No other year groups are affected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined in the school's remote provision guidelines.</li> <li>• The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts.</li> <li>• Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and advised to book PCR tests. The school may contact parents to advise this is close contacts are known.</li> <li>• Children <b>do not</b> need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid symptoms.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Five children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Three children or staff in a single class test positive within 10 days</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above for each positive case.</li> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with the Local Authority and agree strengthening protective measures for ten school days, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reintroducing staff face masks for corridor / communal areas.</li> <li>○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor events, trips, open days and performances.</li> <li>○ Reverting to streamed assemblies.</li> <li>○ Reducing the number of classes staff work across.</li> <li>○ Resuming twice-weekly staff LFTs (after end Sept).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Management Team meeting held between school and the Local Authority to agree further measures for a further 10 school days, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reintroducing year-group / class bubbles.</li> <li>○ Reverting bubble lunchtimes.</li> <li>○ Limiting non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>○ Postponing non-essential events.</li> <li>○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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

Should you be advised to book a PCR test, [you can use this link](#)