



COVID OUTBREAK CONTINGENCY PLAN APPENDIX – SEPTEMBER 2021

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?	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 stay at home and should book a PCR test), NOT a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR 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	<p>*There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days</p> <p>*Cases of Covid locally are low and/ or stable.</p> <p>*Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low</p>	<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 to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). • Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September (This will be reviewed in line with Government guidance)
Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	<p>No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</p> <p>*Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools</p> <p>*Barnsley Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave</p>	<p>Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies. • 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).

<p>A single child tests Positive</p>	<p>*A single child tests positive for Covid in a class *No other year groups are affected</p>	<p>The child self-isolates for 10 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined in the remote learning policy • 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/Carers to advise this if close contacts are known but as letter will be sent to the class for information • 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>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/ Club (or Resource Base) within 10 days</p>	<p>*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</p>	<p>As above for each positive case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school will discuss the outbreak with Barnsley Public Health and may agree to further strengthen protective measures for a period, including: <ul 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 ▪ Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms ▪ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across ▪ Facilitate twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing
<p>Covid cases within school continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Barnsley Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:</p> <ul 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, as the Remote Learning Policy