



The White Rose Federation

COVID-19 Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 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 contact has COVID-19. • 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.
	 <p>YES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test), <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. • If your child tests positive for COVID-19, 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-19 Risk

Description

Actions

 <p>Low Community Transmission No School Cases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no cases of COVID-19 within school for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID-19 locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisation/Deaths due to COVID-19 nationally are low. 	<p>No additional infection control measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children and adults of good hand-hygiene and respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it) • Ensuring good ventilation in all areas • Maintaining cleaning regimes • Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have COVID-19 Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until further notice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID-19 cases have been recorded at school, but... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.



Rapidly Rising Community Transmission

- Cases of COVID-19 are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.
- NYCC / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local / national infection wave.
- Staffroom capacity is reduced.
- Key-stage assemblies are replaced with year group or class assemblies.
- Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings)
- Children don't move classrooms.
- Discuss with NYCC/ Public Health reverting to staggered lunchtimes, mask wearing and any additional measures.

Number of Cases

Description

Actions



A single child tests Positive

- A single child tests positive for COVID-19 in a class.
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the class.
- 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 as outlined on the website or work packs are sent home. See remote learning policy on the school website.
- 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 PCR 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 PCR test unless they have COVID-19 Symptoms.



5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.

- There have been 5 cases of COVID-19 across a class within 10 days which could mean that COVID-19 is spreading within that group of children.

As above for each positive case.

The school will discuss the outbreak with NYCC / Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:

- Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas
- Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
- Reverting to Year group / class Assemblies.
- Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
- Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing (if staff have stopped).



COVID-19 cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.

- Despite the measures indicated above, COVID-19 cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that COVID-19 is spreading widely throughout the school.
- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and NYCC/ Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
 - 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 outlined** on each individual school website.

The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID-19 measures should these be needed.