

Sutton C of E Primary School - COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan- September 2021


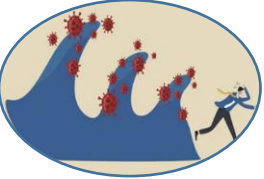
Should my child self-isolate or miss school?

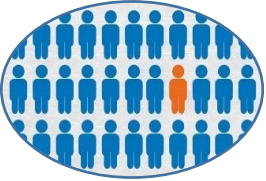




- All children **MUST** attend school unless they are ill.
- From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate if a member of their household or a contact has COVID.
- Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.



- 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 Risk	Description	Action
<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. • Hospitalisations/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 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. • Two staggered starts to avoid crowding at school gate • PE kits on PE days • Phase or zoom assemblies • Separate staff rooms (we will review this weekly)
<p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • Cambridgeshire Public Health/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised. • Reduction in staff room capacity is ensured. • Extremely clinically vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their Individual Risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/groups).

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
<p data-bbox="174 220 497 248">A single child tests positive</p> 	<ul data-bbox="584 264 1016 424" style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for COVID in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group. • No other year groups are affected. 	<ul data-bbox="1059 217 2092 472" 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 as outlined in our Remote Learning Plan. • 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 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 symptoms.
<p data-bbox="129 520 542 608">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 within 10 days.</p> 	<ul data-bbox="584 632 1016 791" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul data-bbox="1059 616 2078 807" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health and agree strengthening protective measure for 10 school days. Including: <ul data-bbox="1155 711 2033 807" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing mandatory staff face masks for corridor and communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting, or postponing indoor sporting events and trips. ○ Reducing the number of classes staff work across.
<p data-bbox="114 967 557 1031">COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p> 	<ul data-bbox="584 975 1028 1198" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul data-bbox="1059 943 2051 1230" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident management Team meeting held between the school and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including: <ul data-bbox="1155 1038 1980 1230" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to bubble-based lunches. ○ Increased number of staggered drop off and pick up arrangements ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. ○ Postponing all non-essential events. ○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.

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