



	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 2021</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Drayton Community Infant School and Nightingale Infant and Nursery School</p>	
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The following information is based on the latest government information.

<p style="margin: 0;">When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="color: green;">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. <li style="color: green;">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. <hr/> <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. <li style="color: red;">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.
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- The school will continue to maintain, review and update the risk assessments, treating them as ‘living documents’, as the circumstances in your school and the public health advice changes.
- The school will inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
 <p style="margin: 5px 0;">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 hygiene, especially hands. Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes. Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated. Ensuring children/staff stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves regularly using Lateral Flow Tests during September when this will be reviewed.</p>
 <p style="margin: 5px 0;">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. Local Authority or Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. Staff-room capacity is reduced. Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage/Year Group 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).
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Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 <p data-bbox="153 600 384 667">A single child tests Positive</p>	<ul data-bbox="451 383 879 595" 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="911 383 1485 887" 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. • 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 symptoms.
 <p data-bbox="113 1173 424 1312">5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p data-bbox="245 1352 288 1386"><u>OR</u></p> <p data-bbox="132 1424 403 1563">3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club (or Resource Base) within 10 days.</p>	<ul data-bbox="451 960 852 1133" 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="911 960 1461 1603" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Local Authority Outbreak Management and/or Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul data-bbox="963 1245 1461 1603" 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 and/or assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. ○ Reintroduction to year group lunches
 <p data-bbox="118 1917 419 2018">Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p>	<ul data-bbox="451 1682 879 1962" 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="911 1682 1461 2134" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul data-bbox="963 1823 1461 2134" 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.