



	<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;"><b>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="color: green;">All children <b>MUST attend school unless they are ill.</b></li> <li style="color: black;">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 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.</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="color: black;">If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test), <b>NOT</b> a Lateral Flow Test.</li> <li style="color: black;">If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.</li> <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.</li> </ul>
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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;"><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 school 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 hygiene, especially hands.</li> <li>Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes.</li> <li>Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated.</li> <li>Ensuring children/staff stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).</li> </ul> <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;"><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>Local Authority or Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ventilation of classrooms increased &amp; hand-washing supervised.</li> <li>Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.</li> <li>Staff-room capacity is reduced.</li> <li>Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage/Year Group assemblies.</li> <li>Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their individual risk assessment &amp; discuss</li> </ul>

		additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).
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Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 <p>A single child tests Positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</li> <li>• There are fewer than 5 cases in the 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.</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 &amp; Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul>
 <p>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club (or Resource Base) within 10 days.</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>• <b>As above for each positive case.</b></li> <li>• 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors &amp; communal areas.</li> <li>○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.</li> <li>○ Reverting to video-link and/or assemblies in classrooms.</li> <li>○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.</li> <li>○ Reintroduction to year group lunches</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
 <p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</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 the school and Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-introducing class bubbles.</li> <li>○ Reverting to class-based school lunches.</li> <li>○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>○ Postponing all non-essential events.</li> <li>○ <b>Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

