




Fieldhead Carr Primary


COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan – Sept. 2021

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 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 PRC 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 <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC test.

Community
COVID Risk:

Description:

Actions:

 <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. • 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 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- returning once a negative PCR test result is secured) • Staff to wear masks in the transition spaces in school
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Rapidly Rising Community Transmission

- 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.
- Leeds Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.
- Staff to wear masks in transition spaces and when working in close contact with children to wear visors
- LFT testing re-introduced for staff twice weekly
- Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised.
- Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.
- Staff advised to use Staff room spaces carefully, accessing outdoor staff space where staff room is very busy
- Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies.
- Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings)
- Discuss with Leeds Public Health re: need vs impact of reverting to staggered lunchtimes.
- Parents requested to wear masks at pick up and drop off times

Number of Cases: Description: Actions:



A single child tests Positive

- A single child tests positive for COVID in a class.
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the class.
- No other year groups are affected.
- Let school know!
- The child who has tested positive self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined on the website – isolation work pack are sent home on first day of isolation. Seesaw used for submission of work & teacher will respond daily
<https://fieldheadcarr.leeds.sch.uk/fhc-online-learning-offer/>
- 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 PRC Test.

Important things to note if your child tests positive:

- The school will contact parents in the wider class involved to make them aware to be mindful of symptoms
- Children in the class continue to come to school as normal unless they develop symptoms (if symptoms occur then the family follows the instruction above)
- **Note: double jabbed parents do not need to isolate when their child tests positive if their PCR test is negative.**

- **Note: Siblings may return to school if they have a negative PCR test and no symptoms**



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

- There have been 5 cases of COVID across a class within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children.
- **As above for each positive case.**
- The school will discuss the outbreak with Leeds Public Health / Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
 - Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
 - Reverting to zoom Assemblies.
 - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
 - Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing.



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

- 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.
- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Leeds 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 the school website.**
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The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID measures should these be needed.