




Moorlands Junior School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan September 2021



<p>Should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	<p>YES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, <u>they should stay at home</u> 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 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 PCR test.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is well and shows no symptoms-All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. • My child is a close contact -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 PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
<p>Low Community Transmission.</p> <p>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 stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and book a PCR test). • Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests twice 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. • Trafford Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<p>Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Y3/4 and Y5/6 assemblies or virtual whole school 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).
Number of cases	Description	Actions
A single child tests Positive	<ul 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 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. • Other classmates/siblings do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid Symptoms.
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 (or Resource Base)	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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team meeting held between the school authority and Trafford Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, measures may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Re-introducing class bubbles. ✓ Reverting to year group school lunches. ✓ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. ✓ Postponing all non-essential events. <p>Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered. (ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS A LAST RESORT FOLLOWING THE DFE's 'CONTINGENCY FRAMEWORK' AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.)</p>

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