








<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	<div>  <p>NO</p> <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 should book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative. </div> <div>  <p>YES</p> <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 advised to book a PRC test. </div>
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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). Staff should continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September
 <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. Northamptonshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. Volunteers and parents required to wear facemasks when coming inside school building Staff-room capacity is reduced. Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies. Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Headteacher 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:
 <p>5 children or staff within a Key Stage test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>3 children or staff in a single Class/ Club within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been 5 cases of Covid across a key stage group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above for each positive case. The school will discuss the outbreak with Northamptonshire Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas. Having staggered start and end of day to reduce number of people at pick-up. Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. Assemblies only happening in classrooms. Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. Reverting to class-based school lunches.
 <p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p>	<ul 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 style="list-style-type: none"> Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Northamptonshire Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing class bubbles. Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. Postponing all non-essential events. Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered.

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