

# Calmore Infant School

## Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan 2021-22

When should my child self-isolate?



NO



- 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 PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.






YES

- 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. They should remain at home until they have a negative PCR result.
- 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.



Covid Community Risk	Description	Action
 <p data-bbox="129 391 342 491"><b>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="504 220 1041 391" 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> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1068 220 1585 260">No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul data-bbox="1068 268 2027 491" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminding children of good hand-hygiene.</li> <li>• Ensuring good ventilation where practical.</li> <li>• Ensuring Children / Staff stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).</li> <li>• Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests.</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="129 750 304 850"><b>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="504 542 1041 898" 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>• Hampshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="1068 542 2027 858" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventilation of classrooms increased where possible.</li> <li>• Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.</li> <li>• Staff-room capacity is reduced.</li> <li>• Whole-school assemblies are replaced with year group assemblies.</li> <li>• Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line Managers to review their individual risk assessment &amp; discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).</li> </ul>

Number of cases	Description	Action
 <p data-bbox="170 389 398 453"><b>A single child tests Positive</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="504 150 1032 376" 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 data-bbox="1068 150 2042 555" 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 a PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="165 799 405 970"><b>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="504 564 1032 788" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group, friendship group, sports team or wrap around care group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1068 564 1458 603">As above for each positive case.</p> <ul data-bbox="1068 608 2042 927" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with Hampshire Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:</li> <li>• Re-introducing compulsory 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 class assemblies and Teams for whole school events.</li> <li>• Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="159 1267 412 1406"><b>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="504 1007 1032 1273" 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 data-bbox="1068 1007 2033 1362" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Hampshire Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:</li> <li>• Re-introducing year group bubbles.</li> <li>• Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>• Postponing all non-essential events.</li> <li>• Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered.</li> </ul>

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