



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan September 2021

Should my child self-isolate or miss school?



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 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.
- **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.**

Community COVID Risk	Description	Action
 <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. • Hospitalisations/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 will 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. • Cambridgeshire Public Health/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand-washing supervised. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Staff room capacity is reduced. • Whole school assemblies are replaced with 'online' assemblies. • Extremely clinically vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their Individual Risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/groups).

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 <p data-bbox="220 450 448 517">A single child tests positive</p>	<ul data-bbox="491 237 858 427" 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 data-bbox="890 237 1385 719" 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 as outlined here. • 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 PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known. • 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.
 <p data-bbox="209 987 461 1144">5 children or staff who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive within 10 days of each other.</p>	<ul data-bbox="491 730 858 920" style="list-style-type: none"> • There have 5 children or staff who are likely to have mixed closely within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul data-bbox="890 730 1385 1368" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Peterborough Public Health and agree strengthening protective measure for 10 school days. Including: <ul data-bbox="986 891 1385 1368" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridor and communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. ○ Adjust classroom seating to avoid face to face ○ Pause visitors to school. ○ Resuming twice weekly staff lateral flow testing.
 <p data-bbox="209 1621 461 1711">COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p>	<ul data-bbox="491 1384 858 1666" 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 data-bbox="890 1384 1385 1800" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident management Team meeting held between the school and Peterborough Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, these may include.. <ul data-bbox="986 1547 1385 1800" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to class-based lunches. ○ Postponing all non-essential events. ○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.

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