

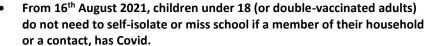
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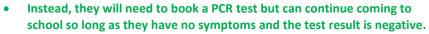
Covid Aware Re-opening September 2021 onwards

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?













- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at</u> 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 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.

Community Covid Risk

Description

Actions



Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.

- 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.

No Covid measures are necessary beyond:

- 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.



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.
- Glos Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.

- Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised.
- Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.
- Staff-room capacity is reduced.
- Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. reduction in movement between classes/ groups).



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Number of Cases: Description: Actions:



A single child tests Positive

- A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.
- There are fewer than 3 cases in the class.
- No other classes are affected.
- 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.



3 children or staff in a single Class within 10 days.

There have been 3 cases of Covid across a class group 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 Glos Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, which may include:
 - Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
 - Reverting to video-link collective worship in classrooms.
 - Resume children eating lunch in their classrooms.
 - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.



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.
- Advice sought from Glos Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10</u> <u>school days</u>, including:
 - o 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.

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