






Stoke Row CofE Primary School




COVID Outbreak Management Plan, September 2021

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



<p>Should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children must attend school unless they are ill. • From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (and double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate if a member of their household tests positive for COVID or they are identified as a Close Contact. • Instead, a PCR test is strongly advised and they can continue to come to school as long as they have no symptoms and their test result is negative.
	 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they must <u>stay at home</u> and you need to book a PCR test, <u>NOT</u> use a Lateral Flow test alone. • If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, we will contact you so they can be collected, and a PCR test should be accessed. They must stay at home until the results are received. • 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 households are strongly advised to book a PCR test.

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"> • Frequent hand-hygiene sanitising or cleaning. • Ensuring good ventilation where practical. • Ensuring Children / Staff stay at home if they have COVID Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). • Maintain appropriate cleaning routines. <p>Staff will continue to test themselves twice weekly using Lateral flow tests as per the government guidance.</p>
 <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. • Oxfordshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing routines continues as per schedule. • Social Distancing reminders issued; Staffroom capacity is reduced. • Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies. • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss re-introduction of additional measures (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 <p>A single child or member of staff tests Positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single child or member of staff tests positive for Covid in a class. There are fewer than 5 cases in the class. No other classes are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child/adult self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as per our Remote Learning Policy. The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish Close Contacts. Close Contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. 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>5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>10% of a class/staff test positive within 10 days of each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been 5 cases of COVID within the class or 10% of a class or the staff body 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 Oxfordshire Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing face masks staff in corridors & communal areas. Staggered lunchtimes as appropriate. Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor events, trips and large gathering indoors. Reverting to video-link assemblies in classrooms. Reducing the number of classes staff work across.
 <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 throughout the school. Imposed Local or National Infection Wave restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Oxon Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing class bubbles and one way system. 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. Provision for CV, Vulnerable and Key Worker children.