

| When should my child self-isolate or miss school? | NO   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ul>   |
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|   | YES  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test), NOT a Lateral Flow test</li> <li>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test</li> <li>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</li> </ul>  |
| Community Covid Risk                              | Description  | Actions   |
| Low Community Transmission.<br>No School Cases    | <p>*There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days</p> <p>*Cases of Covid locally are low and/ or stable.</p> <p>*Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low</p>  | <p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminding children of good hand-hygiene</li> <li>Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical</li> <li>Ensuring Children / Staff to 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 until the end of September (This will be reviewed in line with Government guidance)</li> </ul>   |
| Rapidly Rising Community Transmission             | <p>No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</p> <p>*Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools</p> <p>*Barnsley Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ventilation of classrooms increased &amp; handwashing supervised</li> <li>Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced</li> <li>Staff-room capacity is reduced</li> <li>Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies</li> <li>Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with LineManagers to review their individual risk assessment &amp; discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups)</li> </ul> |

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| <p>A single child tests Positive</p>   | <p>*A single child tests positive for Covid in a class<br/>         *There are fewer than five (5) cases in the year group<br/>         *No other year groups are affected</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child self-isolates for 10 days</li> <li>• Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined in the Remote Learning Policy</li> <li>• The Parents/Carers 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 at PCR Test</li> <li>• The school will contact Parents/Carers 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>Five (5) children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other<br/>         OR<br/>         Three (3) children or staff in a single Class/Club (or Resource Base) within 10 days</p> | <p>*There have been five (5) cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children</p>   | <p>As above for each positive case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with Barnsley Public Health and may agree to further strengthen protective measures for a period, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Re-introducing 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 video-link Assemblies in classrooms</li> <li>▪ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across</li> <li>▪ Facilitate twice-weekly Staff Lateral flow testing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                 |
| <p>Covid cases within school continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period</p>   | <p>*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</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Barnsley Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Re-introducing class bubbles</li> <li>▪ Reverting to class-based school lunches</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, as the Remote Learning Policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

The school will inform Parents/Carers of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed