









At Christopher's Primary School

COVID Outbreak Management Plan, September 2021



<p>When 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 must be booked but 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. • If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, we will contact you so they can be collected and a PCR test must 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
 Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.	<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"> • 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). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves twice weekly using Lateral flow tests.</p>
 Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	<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 & hand-washing supervised. • Social Distancing reminders issued, Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Phase Group assemblies are replaced with Year Group 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 tests Positive</p>	<ul 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 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 per our Remote Learning Policy. • 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. • 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 year group test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>3 children or staff in a single Class or Club within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of Covid within the class, 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>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor events, trips and large gatherings indoors. ○ Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the amount 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. 	<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>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 continue to inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.