






Paternoster School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan, July 2022

- **All pupils MUST attend school unless they are ill.**
- If a child develops Covid-19 symptoms at home and is unwell, they should stay at home until better. Parents may carry out a confirmatory LFD test at home if they wish.
- If a child develops Covid-19 symptoms at school and is unwell, parents will be asked to collect them. They should stay at home until better. Parents may carry out a confirmatory LFD test at home if they wish.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, they will need to self-isolate for 3 days. The day of the positive test counts as the first day of the self-isolation period. They may return to school on Day 4 *only* if they are better.

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"> • Reminding pupils/staff of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring pupils/staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms until they feel better (and to take an LFD test if they wish).
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current Covid-19 cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of Covid-19 are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • The Government issues warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased, and handwashing supervised. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Whole-school assemblies/joint activities may be replaced virtually.

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
 <p>A single pupil tests positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single pupil tests positive for Covid-19 in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the school. No other classes are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils who test positive for Covid-19 should self-isolate for 3 days. They may return to school on Day 4 if well enough. • Adults who test positive for Covid-19 should self-isolate for 5 days. They may return to school on Day 6 if well enough. • Remote learning will be provided for pupils if they are well enough to complete it.
 <p>5 pupils or staff within school test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 pupils or staff in a single Class within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of Covid-19 across school within 10 days which could mean that Covid-19 is spreading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school may implement strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mask wearing for all adults and secondary age pupils in classrooms and communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting, or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days, and performances. ○ Reverting to remote Assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the number of classes staff work across. ○ Clinically vulnerable staff meet with SLT to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g., use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups). ○ Staff-room capacity is reduced.
 <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-19 cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid-19 is spreading widely throughout the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All measures as above. • The school will implement further measures, <u>for another 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. ○ Postponing all non-essential events. ○ Consider re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.

School will inform parents and guardians of any changes to Covid-19 measures should these be needed.