

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?	NO YES	•	All children MUST attend school unless they are ill From 16 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. Instead, you will need to book your child a PCR test but they can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms whilst they await the result of the PCR test. If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and you should book them 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 PCR 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.
Covid Community 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 is 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 until the end of September.
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. Norfolk 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 reduced. Numbers reduced for assemblies and school gatherings. School specific risk assessments used – actions taken which mitigate risk further but do not limit ability to provide whole curriculum to all classes/year groups. Individual risk assessments may be reviewed.





A single child tests Positive

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.

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 may be contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts.

The close contacts may be contacted by NHS Test & 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.

Schools no longer inform parents of positive cases. Schools no longer are responsible for Test and Trace.



5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other OR 3 children or staff in a single Class

There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year 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 Norfolk Public Health and will be advised **IF** the school needs to strengthen protective measures for 10 school days. These **MAY** include:

- * Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas.
- * Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, , extra-curricular clubs, open days and performances.
- * Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms.
- * Reducing the number 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.

Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Norfolk Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:

- * 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.