

Lyncrest Primary School – Covid Outbreak Management Plan January 2022

We have a robust risk assessment in place at Lyncrest Primary School to reduce the risk of a Covid outbreak. This has been written in-line with the latest government guidance for schools published on the 2nd Janury. However, also in-line with government guidance, we have created a Covid Outbreak Management Plan detailing what would happen in the event of an outbreak.

Number of Cases:	Description:	Action:
 <p>A single child tests positive</p>	<p>A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</p> <p>There are fewer than 3 cases in a class.</p> <p>No other year groups are affected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the child who has tested positive isolates for 10 days and remote learning will be provided the parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts school will contact parents to advise of a positive test in the class so that they can be cautious and increase lateral flow testing at home likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and advised to book a PCR test children do not need to miss school whilst they wait for the result of the PCR or because they are in the same class unless they have Covid symptoms staff based in that class to increase lateral flow testing from twice per week to daily At this stage, a class will not be isolated and staff can still work in other year groups.
 <p>3 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other</p>	<p>There have been 3 cases of Covid in a class within 10 days which could indicate that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> as above for each positive case limit staff crossing into this classroom the class will form a bubble – breaks and lunches will be on separate playgrounds and they will eat separately to other classes consider a different system/time for drop off and collection for this class to reduce spread to other classes communicate with parents to advise them to limit contact with other families, limit car sharing and encourage PCR testing discuss the outbreak with East Midlands Public Health protection team and agree any further strengthening protective measures to put in place
 <p>Covid cases 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> further discussions with East Midlands Public Health to discuss further possible measures including the possibility of isolating particular classes or year groups and re-introducing remote learning for up to 10 days