









Covid Guide September 2021 (see also covid risk assessment & outbreak management plan)

<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 (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, they will need to book a PRC test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.
	 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC test.

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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Covid measures are necessary beyond: • 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 using Lateral flow tests until the end of September. See our risk assessment on our website: Beckfoot Heaton Primary School and Nursery - Home</p>
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<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. • Bradford Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & handwashing supervised. • Existing class bubble system vigilance increased. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Staff enter / exit the building from different areas. • Parent / Staff encouraged to wear masks. • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g., use of face coverings).

 <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 outlined here. • 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 PRC Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known. • Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PRC test unless they have Covid Symptoms.
 <p>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/ Club within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Question – does not say close contact? 	<p>As above for each positive case. The school will discuss the outbreak with Bradford Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request staff face masks for corridors & communal areas. • Requesting parents wear a face mask when dropping off & collecting children. • Adapting, limiting, or postponing indoor sporting events, clubs' trips, open days and performances. • Reducing the number 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 widely throughout the school. 	<p>Incident Management Team meeting held between the Trust / school and Bradford Public Health to agree further measures, for a <u>further 10 school days</u>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revert back to full covid precautions. • Postponing all non-essential events. Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined <u>here. (link)</u> <u>See our outbreak management plan on our website:</u> <u>Beckfoot Heaton Primary School and Nursery - Home</u>

The school will inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.