





# Morningside Primary School

## Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – September 2021

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions & Additional considerations	Education provided	Communication to parents, carers & staff
 <p><b>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.</li> <li>• Cases of Covid locally are low and/ or stable.</li> <li>• Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</li> </ul>	<p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminding children of good hand-hygiene</li> <li>• Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical</li> <li>• Cleaning high touch points throughout day</li> <li>• Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).</li> <li>• Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests</li> <li>• Encourage families to LFT twice weekly</li> </ul>	<p>All children in school receiving face to face learning.</p> <p>All interventions in place.</p> <p>Full curriculum being delivered.</p>	<p>Letter sent to parents about measures we have in place. Parents encouraged to test twice weekly using LFT.</p>
 <p><b>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but...</li> <li>• Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</li> <li>• Hackney Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventilation of classrooms increased &amp; hand-washing supervised.</li> <li>• Increased cleaning of high touch points</li> <li>• Staff-room capacity is reduced.</li> <li>• Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with HT to review their individual risk assessment &amp; discuss additional protection (e.g. reduction in movement between classes/ groups).</li> <li>• Class tables to be returned to front facing, partners to share resources</li> <li>• Shared resources such as computer keypads to be cleaned down after each use</li> <li>• All staff to increase testing using lateral flow tests.</li> </ul>	<p>All children in school receiving face to face learning.</p> <p>All interventions in place.</p> <p>Full curriculum being delivered.</p>	<p>Communication to parents about signs and symptoms, isolation advice and testing, to support prompt isolation of suspected cases.</p>


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 <p><b>A single child tests Positive</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.</li> <li>• There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group.</li> <li>• No other year groups are affected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child self-isolates for 10 days.</li> <li>• The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts.</li> <li>• Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track &amp; Trace and advised to book at PCR Test.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• Identify whether any activities could take place outdoors             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ways to improve ventilation indoors, where this would not significantly impact thermal comfort</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One-off enhanced cleaning focussing on touch points and any shared equipment in the child's classroom</li> <li>• If the child is isolating the school will provide a free school meal if the child is entitled to one</li> <li>• Notify Hackney Borough about positive case via online portal</li> </ul>	<p>High-quality remote learning for child isolating at home via google classrooms, if they are well enough to complete.</p> <p>Pastoral team to call child each day to check in and feedback on learning.</p>	<p>Letter to parents of children who have been close contacts to infected child. All parents asked to book children in for a PCR test and to test daily using LFT.</p> <p>SLT to speak with all staff who have been in contact with infected child.</p>
 <p><b>5 children or staff within a year group</b></p>	<p>There have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days or 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>As above for each positive case.</b></li> <li>• Notify Hackney Borough about positive case via online portal</li> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with Hackney Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including:</li> </ul>	<p>High-quality remote learning for child isolating at home via google classrooms, if they are well enough to complete.</p> <p>Pastoral team to call child each day to check</p>	<p>Strengthened communications to encourage parents to undertake twice weekly rapid asymptomatic home testing</p> <p>Inform parents of any Covid measure changes via text, email &amp; website</p>

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<p><b>test positive within 10 days of each other.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p><b>3 staff in a single Class within 10 days.</b></p>	<p>COVID-19 within a 10 day period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adapting, Limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.</li> <li>○ Reverting to Zoom assemblies in classrooms.</li> <li>○ Class tables to be returned to front facing, partners to share resources</li> <li>○ Review shared equipment and reduce number of children using</li> <li>○ Temporarily reinstating face coverings for staff and visitors in indoor and/or communal spaces</li> <li>○ Possible year group closure</li> </ul>	<p>in and feedback on learning.</p>	
 <p><b>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</b></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, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Hackney Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-introducing class bubbles.</li> <li>○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>○ Postponing all non-essential events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as per school policy.</b></p> <p>Shielding would be considered in addition to other measures to address the residual risk to people on the SPL, once the wider interventions are taken into account.</p>	<p>High-quality remote learning for any child at home as per our home learning policy.</p>	<p>Inform parents of any Covid measure changes via text, email &amp; website</p>

**Seek public health advice if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19 by phoning the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687, option 1)**