









Partney Church of England (VA) Primary School

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan (updated) May 2022

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. • Communication with the school is vital, please call or email • 01790 753319 or email enquiries@partney.lincs.sch.uk
	 <p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government guidance sets out that people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and who have a high temperature or do not feel well, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others. Those who are asked – or choose to test – and get a positive COVID-19 result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days following the day of their positive result.

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 children of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms/positive test as outlined above.
 <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. • Lincolnshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased and hand-washing emphasised supervised. • Communication of positive cases to HT from parents encouraged. • Whole-school/Key Stage Collective Worship replaced with Class or virtual Collective Worship. • Reasonable measures to take place among children and staff who are clinically vulnerable e.g. wear a mask.

Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 <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 class. • No other classes are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government guidance sets out that people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and who have a high temperature or do not feel well, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others. Those who are asked – or choose to test – and get a positive COVID-19 result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days following the day of their positive result.
 <p>5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of Covid across a class within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing staff social distancing for corridors & communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to virtual Collective Worship. ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. ○ Enhanced cleaning of communal/possible infected areas
 <p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period across the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the school continue to rise (12+ children and staff) within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will take further measures including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to class-based school lunches. ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. ○ Cancelling all non-essential events. ○ remote learning for individuals <p>School will take further Public Health advice and any actions necessary following appendix E: INITIAL STEPS in EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK; Managing Infections: A Guide for Childcare and Education Settings (April 2022)</p>

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