








COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan

September 2021



School Attendance and Pupil Isolation

<p>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. • From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate if a member of their household or a contact has COVID. • Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms, and the test result is negative.
	<p> YES</p> <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 PCR test, <u>NOT</u> 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.

Community Risks and School Actions

Community COVID Risk	Description	Action
 <p>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no cases of COVID within Lime Academy Ravensbourne for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisations/Deaths due to COVID nationally are low. 	<p>NO COVID measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of pupils for good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring children/staff 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 further notice.</p>
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID cases have been recorded at Lime Academy Ravensbourne, but... • Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • London Borough of Havering /Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing continued. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Staff room capacity is reduced. • Whole school assemblies are replaced with 'online' assemblies. • Extremely clinically vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their Individual Risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/groups). • Extremely clinically vulnerable pupils have a review of their Individual Risk assessment and school staff discuss additional protection measures with families (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/groups).

Number of Cases and School Actions

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 <p data-bbox="136 643 416 722">A single child tests positive</p>	<ul data-bbox="488 371 992 544" style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for COVID in a class. • There are fewer than 2 cases across the school 	<ul data-bbox="1055 371 2157 775" 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 PCR 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 PCR test unless they have COVID symptoms.
 <p data-bbox="91 1018 461 1372">5 children or staff within a family group test positive within 10 days of each other. <u>OR</u> 3 children or staff in a single Class within 10 days.</p>	<ul data-bbox="488 788 992 919" style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been more than 2 cases of COVID within the school setting 	<ul data-bbox="1055 788 2141 1334" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • Lime Academy Ravensbourne will discuss the outbreak with Havering Public Health and agree strengthening protective measure for 10 school days. Including: <ul data-bbox="1151 978 2123 1334" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridor and communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. ○ Resuming twice weekly staff lateral flow testing (if these have eased)



COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.

- Despite the measures indicated above, COVID cases within Lime Academy Ravensbourne 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, Trust and Havering Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
 - Re-introducing class bubbles.
 - Reverting to class-based lunches.
 - Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.
 - Postponing all non-essential events.
 - Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.

Lime Academy Ravensbourne will inform parents of any changes to COVID measures should these be needed.