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| **Blyton cum Laughton** **Church of England Primary School****Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – Sept. 2021** |  |



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| **When should my child self-isolate or miss school?** | **NO** | * **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 PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.**
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| Check Mark PNG High Quality Image | PNG All**YES** | * **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR 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 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.**
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| **Community****Covid Risk** | **Description** | **Actions** |
| House Icon Flat Design minimalist flatdesign icon portrait work illustration art vexel vector illustrator**Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.** | * 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.
 | No Covid measures are necessary beyond:* Reminding children of 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).

Staff will continue to test themselves using lateral flow tests until the end of September. |
| City icon night illustration vector icon city**Rapidly Rising Community Transmission**  | * 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.
 | * Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised.
* Indoor public performance audience numbers reduced.
* Staff-room capacity is reduced.
* Whole-site worship is replaced with class worship/Zoom worship.
* Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with Headteacher to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings)
* Reduced movement for children around school
* Discuss with Lincolnshire Public Health reverting to staggered timings
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| **Number of Cases:** | **Description:** | **Actions:** |
| Person Icon**A single child tests Positive** | * A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.
* There are fewer than 5 cases in the class.
* No other year groups are affected.
 | * The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined on the website or work packs are sent home
* 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 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.**
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| People group avatar character Royalty Free Vector Image**5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.** | * 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.
 | As above for each positive case.* The school will discuss the outbreak with Lincolnshire Public Health / Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:
	+ Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas
	+ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances.
	+ Reverting to class/zoom worship
	+ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.
	+ Resuming twice-weekly staff lateral flow testing.
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| Flat society members with a large group men Vector Image**Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.** | * 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.
 | * Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Lincolnshire Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
	+ Re-introducing class bubbles.
	+ Reverting to class-based school lunches.
	+ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.
	+ Postponing all non-essential events.
	+ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined on the school website**.**
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The school will inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.