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(John 4:16)

Sledmere and Wetwang Federation

COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan – January 2022

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK TO CHANGES TO THE SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AND DAILY TESTING FOR CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID-

19 [\[701092\]Jan Update Letter Sledmere COVID.pdf \(sledmereandwetwangfederation.co.uk\)](#)

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
 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 to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). • Asymptomatic testing - Testing

		remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within schools. Staff and secondary school pupils should continue to test twice weekly at home, with lateral flow device (LFD) test kits, 3-4 days apart. Testing remains voluntary but is strongly encouraged. There is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test. In primary schools, we recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and adults (including visitors) when moving around in corridors and communal areas. Health advice continues to be that children in primary schools should not be asked to wear face coverings. See Circumstances where people are not able to wear face coverings for exceptions to this. Face coverings do not need to be worn when outdoors.
 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. - East Riding / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.	- Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. - Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. - Staff-room capacity is reduced. - Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings) - Discuss with East Riding Public Health reverting to lunch in classrooms.
 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.	- 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 have a daily negative Lateral Flow (LFD) (SEE TOP OF PAGE 1). Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). They will also need to get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19. Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
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Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 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 (or 10%) 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 East Riding Health / Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: - Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. - Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. - Resuming twice-weekly staff lateral flow testing.
 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 East Riding Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including: - Re-introducing class bubbles. - Reverting to class-based

		school lunches. ○ Further 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. Sledmere & Wetwang Federation Sledmere & Wetwang - Home Page (sledmereandwetwangfederation.co.uk)
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The school will inform parents of any changes to Covid measures should these be needed.