




## Kay Rowe Nursery School COVID-19 Outbreak Contingency Plan – Dec 2021

<p><b>When should a child self-isolate or miss school?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children should attend school unless they are ill. 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 however parents may choose to do a LFD every morning for 7 days if possible before the child comes into school and to isolate and take a PCR if the LFD is positive.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow Test.</li> <li>• If a child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and parent/carer should book them a PCR test.</li> <li>• If a 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 should do daily LFD tests and a PCR if the LFD is positive.</li> </ul>

Community COVID Risk	Description	Actions	Who by?
<p><b>Number of cases</b></p> <p><b>A single child tests Positive</b></p>	<p>Description</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 nursery.</li> </ul>	<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child self-isolates for 10 days. Ideas for home learning will be sent to the family and a zoom call arranged with the key person will be provided if they are well enough to access this.</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 do daily LFD for 7 days. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.</li> </ul> <p>Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they do LFD unless they have COVID Symptoms or get a positive LFD. If they get a positive LFD they need to do a PCR test and isolate until the result is known</p>	<p>SLT</p>
<p>5 children or staff within a class or group (eg key group) test positive within 10 days of each other. OR</p> <p>10% of people who have mixed closely Eg 3 children or staff in a single keygroup</p>	<p>There have been 5 cases of COVID across a year group within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above for each positive case.</li> <li>• The school will discuss the outbreak with the Local Authority We will use this online form for schools and settings to report details to Newham Public Health where the threshold may have been reached. <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsijn_uCXs8LIBhn8wRBKml7tUOUQwSDILUjM5VjBCMDcyTFM4UUNVUUNSMC4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsijn_uCXs8LIBhn8wRBKml7tUOUQwSDILUjM5VjBCMDcyTFM4UUNVUUNSMC4u</a></li> </ul> <p>We can contact <a href="mailto:PublicHealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk">PublicHealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk</a> with queries and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take most learning outside</li> <li>• Sending out 'warn and inform' letters to parents to alert them to the situation in school and give out strong messaging about signs and symptoms, isolation advice and testing, to support prompt isolation of suspected cases.</li> <li>• Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor events, trips, open days or workshops.</li> <li>• Reverting to 'zoom' staff meetings</li> <li>• Reducing the amount of classes staff work across.</li> </ul>	<p>SLT</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing and reinforcing the testing, hygiene and ventilation measures we have in place</li> <li>• Emphasising the importance of twice-weekly staff Lateral flow testing.</li> </ul> <p>We will seek public health advice if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19. We will contact the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687, option 1), and Newham public health.</p>	
 <p>COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period.</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>	<p>We will ask for urgent meeting with the Local Authority and Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of cover staff</li> <li>• Re-introducing bubbles in classes which will minimise mixing</li> <li>• Temporarily closing extended day cover</li> <li>• Lunches class based</li> <li>• Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.</li> <li>• Postponing all non-essential events.</li> <li>• Take most learning outside</li> <li>• Priority should continue to be given to vulnerable children and young people and children of critical workers to attend to their normal timetables.</li> <li>• Arrangement may be made with another school to ensure DSL is always available</li> <li>• Another school may be asked to support in case of SLT not being available.</li> </ul>	<p>SLT NNLP Headteachers (if asked for help)</p>
<p>The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID measures should these be needed.</p>			