

Location			
FULFEN PRIMARY SCHOOL			
Assessment date	Review		
25 th August 2021	To be reviewed fortnightly		

The Government has made it a national priority that education and childcare settings should continue to operate as normally as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Measures affecting education and childcare may be necessary in some circumstances, for example:

- to help manage a COVID-19 outbreak within a setting
- as part of a package of measures responding to a Variant of Concern (VoC) or to extremely high prevalence of COVID-19 in the community
- to prevent unsustainable pressure on the NHS

All education and childcare settings should already have contingency plans (sometimes called outbreak management plans) describing what they would do if children, pupils, students or staff test positive for COVID-19, or how they would operate if they were advised to reintroduce any measures described in this document to help break chains of transmission.

Prioritising education

The overarching objective is to maximise the number of children and young people in face-to face education or childcare and minimise any disruption, in a way that best manages the COVID-19 risk.

The impacts of having missed face-to-face education during the pandemic are severe for children, young people and adults. In all cases, any benefits in managing transmission should be weighed against any educational drawbacks.

Decision-makers should endeavour to keep any measures in education and childcare to the minimum number of settings or groups possible, *and for the shortest amount of time possible.*

Decision-makers should keep all measures under regular review and lift them as soon as the evidence supports doing so.

Measures affecting education and childcare settings across an area should not be considered in isolation, but as part of a broader package of measures. Attendance restrictions should only ever be considered as a last resort.

The Government will try to give as much notice as possible of any changes to the way settings should operate.

Cases identified in the test-on-return period should not trigger extra measures or escalation to the DfE helpline.

The Operational Guidance sets out the measures that all education settings should have in place to manage transmission of COVID-19 day to day. For most settings it will make sense to think about taking extra action if the number of positive cases substantially increases. This is because it could indicate transmission is happening in the setting. The thresholds, detailed below, can be used by settings as an indication for when to seek public health advice if they are concerned.

For most education and childcare settings, whichever of these thresholds is reached first:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

Statutory / essential measures

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.

Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so. If the PCR test returns a positive result, the child should selfisolate for 10 full days from the onset of symptoms. When to self -isolate: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

Parents and staff are asked to remain vigilant to symptoms of Covid-19 in children at school. Where children display any of the symptoms listed below, they should self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test. Tests can be booked at https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. Children with any of the classic symptoms should isolate and must not leave home until their test result has been received. Any individual (pupil, parent or staff member) who tests positive for Covid-19 must then self-isolate for 10 days. Children who develop any of the classic symptoms whilst at school will be isolated by staff wearing PPE and parents will be called to collect them immediately. The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

• a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

• a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

• a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Other precautionary symptoms

It is possible to catch coronavirus and not display any symptoms. Many people who have tested positive also displayed other symptoms.

Staffordshire residents are therefore advised to book a coronavirus test as a precaution if they have symptoms such as:

Headaches

Aches and pains

- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing

Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

If you have one or more of these additional symptoms, book a test online and when you are able to, select the option "My local council has asked me to get a test".

If you have these additional symptoms you can carry on going to school or work if you are well enough to do so, and only need to self-isolate if the test comes back positive.

				Entrance and Exi	t to the School Building		
Existing Level of	Risk	Higl	h	Medium	gligible		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Foc	us		How are you	already controlling the risk?		Who needs to carry out the risk?
Parents, pupils and teachers	Preventi the transmis of the vir	sion	 8.45a Childa throu door. KS1 p door early are control of a control of	im and 8.55am ren are to enter and leaving 3G door, Year 4 throug In Key Stage 1, Y1 to en- olayground door. At the e and 1M exits via 1M door years door and pre-schoor ontinuing to use the allo- one-way system on the p low. ren will be expected to so htry, children are to go d endent upon the handwar ated classroom and sit in ren are to leave their per to be directed by teacher rvised in the corridors so hts are not allowed into the een pre-arranged but can izer is located on ALL enter the senter and the corridors and the senter to be directed on ALL enter the senter and the senter and the senter and the senter and the senter to be directed by teacher and the senter and t	children will be dropped off at normal re the building through allocated entry ugh 4CA door, Y5 through KS2 door, Y ter school via 1M door and Y2 to enter end of the day, Y2 and 1OB leave via 1 or. Early years children to enter and e ol children to enter and exit through cated doors to ensure that corridors a layground will still be in use for parer anitise or hand wash before entering irectly to wash their hands or use har shing area for the year group) and the their allocated space. resonal items in their lockers. Howeve ers/TAs to their lockers. Children will mixing is kept to a minimum. he school building during the Autum n speak to the adult on the door. cry and exits to the school heir class groups as swiftly as possible	rances/exits: Y3 76 through 6G er school through 75 playground2 exit through the pre-school. We are less busy. hts and children the classroom. hd sanitizer then to go to their er, children will always be n term unless it	
Remaining Leve	l of Risk	High		Medium	Low	Negligible	

		Use of C	Communal Spaces		
Existing Level	of Risk H	igh Medium	Negligible		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Focus	How are you al	ready controlling the risk?		Who needs to carry out the risk?
Staff and pupils.	Minimising contact and mixing between groups of staff and pupils	 encouraged Accessing rooms directly Limited numbers using to Wipes to be kept by the pusual cleaning The use of staff rooms and lunch and play time to li There are multiple station order to minimise the num More regular cleaning and after using this equipmer Playtimes will be in phase Y1/2 - 10.15-10.30 (KS1 Figs/3/4 - 10.15-10.30 (KS2 Figs/3/4 - 10.30 - 10.45) 	anitise on arrival and face coverings a from outside where possible; bilet facilities at one time. bhotocopier to encourage more regul ad offices is staggered through timing mit occupancy. ns for equipment, crockery and cutler mber of people using shared equipment d hand-washing is expected before a at es – Reception (as necessary) Playground)	lar than s of ry in ent. nd	
		Reception: 11.45am – 1.15pm			

			Year 5/6 – 1 Lunch staff v	2.15pm- 1.15pm 2.30pm – 1.30pm	ygiene measures in the hall and ch outside.	ildren	
Remaining Level	of Risk	High		Medium	Low	Neglig	gible
		• 		Layout of Class	rooms and Offices		
Existing Level of	Risk	Hig	;h	Medium	Low		Negligible
Who might be at risk?	Risk Fo	cus		How are you alrea	idy controlling the risk?		Who needs to carry out the risk?

Staff and pupils Careful consideration of resources and layout Staff and pupils Careful consideration of resources and layout Staff and pupils Careful consideration of resources and layout Staff and pupils Staff Staff and pupils Staff Staff and pupils Staff Staff and pupils Staff	 space and windows will be o Limited use of shared resour and other equipment where robust hygiene should be pra Supply teachers, peripatetic can move between schools. Assemblies in the hall will be be seated in phases e.g. year key stage will be in the hall a Staff expected to ensure wor between users; Staff should use the telephot empty, to phone parents Phone numbers and data col 	rkstations and devices are cleaned ne in pre-school or in an office that it is lection sheets will be stored outside S	ry 5
Remaining Level of Risk High	office during the school day.		egligible

			Ну	giene and Cleaning		
Existing Level of Risk High			Medium	Negligible		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Focus		How are you	already controlling the risk?		Who needs to carry out the risk?
Staff pupils and contracted cleaners	Hygiene measures	 Increase Increase Water to here to here Hele clease Chiere Chiere Bride at se Door safe vent Prose Suption of the set o	reased frequency of ter (or alcohol hand handwashing facilitie p is available for chi aning their hands inc ldren are encourage nes, songs and repe efings for staff on ex school through the a ors are propped ope ety and safeguardin hilation wision of liquid/foar oply throughout the bils are supervised b one correctly, wher bils do not share cut	ildren and young people who hav dependently ed to learn and practise these hal stition spectations with regard to hygier agreed hand washing poster and en, where safe to do so (bearing i g), to limit use of door handles and m hand soap (not bars) and regul day by staff when washing their hands re necessary	th soap and duced access ve trouble bits through ne measures protocol in mind fire nd aid ar checking of	
Staff and pupils	Enhanced cleaning	• Tho	• •	are in place. These include: lassrooms and communal areas a	at the end of	

	 Cleaning of frequently touched surfaces often including toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches and hand rails; Removal of unnecessary items from learning environments; More frequent cleaning of rooms shared/used by different groups Cleaning of outdoor play equipment more frequently than usual Additional protocols, including provision of PPE, will be followed for cleaning any area where a person with possible or confirmed coronavirus has spent time (see managing ill health section) Tracey Dimmack and Dean Etchells will manage the stock levels of cleaning/PPE products and discuss any additional measures required with regards to managing the spread of coronavirus.
aximising entilation	Keeping a fresh flow of air into the room is crucial. To see the importance of ventilation, please watch this short 2-minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYZMOG2kUWg
	 As much as possible, try to keep windows slightly open at all times to improve fresh air ventilation into classrooms. This will help reduce the spread of infections. Internal doors should be propped open where it is safe to do so to encourage natural ventilation (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding considerations). As the weather changes it is not practical to keep all windows and doors wide open and staff will need to find a balance between comfort and ventilation.

	t	n the event of cold weather, cemperature displays in roon open external doors at break		
Remaining Level of Risk	High	Medium	Low	Negligible

			Emotional &	Mental Wellbeing	
Existing Level	of Risk	High	Medium	Negligible	
Who might be at risk?	Risk Focus	5	How are you alre	eady controlling the risk?	Who needs to carry out the risk?
Pupils	Reacting t trauma	• h C	ave a greater prominence	a distance – at adult height and har	
Staff	In school wellbeing	p • T fr • S [·] • P a w • V • S [·] th • S [·]	ossible) hose working remotely en om work during the day taff encouraged to take br rovision of a regular upda Il staff are well informed o rellbeing issues. /ellbeing weeks planned i	orward confidentially with any con or wellbeing. ce in the school hall	breaks ng that It
		• "	esignated noticeboard in Shout out board" uggestion and idea box	the staffroom – 5 steps to wellbein	g

	 The la Gifts a Well- Leafle 	hly newsletter ast Thursday in each mo at Christmas for all staff being advent calendar ets and booklets ve postcards	-	
Remaining Level of Risk High		Medium	Low	Negligible

			Pu	pils with SEND, SEN	/H and High Needs Support		
Existing Level	of Risk	Hig	h Me	dium	Low		Negligible
Who might be at risk?	Risk Fo	cus		How are you alre	ady controlling the risk?		Who needs to carry out the risk?
Staff and Pupils	Behavio	Dur	 where performed by the second secon	ossible Seek expert cher re support for aviour difficulties - biting etc. Leading oosable aprons, glo or disposed of betw plex needs who st ene requirements a timetable / exclus	classes or less busy areas within sch guidance from the SENCO and Deg children - that might need restraint and disg to individual risk assessments/Beh ves, visors) available which are eas veen uses for when working with cl ruggle with/do not understand the associated with COVID-19. ion / inclusion considered if necess staff are put at risk	outy olay aviour ily hildren health	
Remaining Lev	el of Risk	High	М	edium	Low	Negligi	ble

			Visitors t	o School Site		
Existing Level of Risk Hig			Medium	Negligible		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Fo	cus	How are you alrea	ady controlling the risk?	Who needs to carry out the risk?	
Staff	Visitors		 All visitors are required to for Trace system either by scann details as they sign in. Visitors to the site are fully be follow site guidance on hygic outside of school hours, a re contact details for test and t school should be filled in wh more than fifteen minutes Visitors will be required to we sprayed with Dettol fabric are Visitors will be encouraged t 	neeting areas no longer in use ollow the Visitors Protocol and the ning the QR code or leaving their co priefed on the school's arrangemer ene on arrival. Where visits can hap cord will be kept of all visitors with race. Individual sheets linked to ro ere visitors have been in the room year the visitor lanyard. This will be nti-bacterial spray between uses to wear masks (unless exempt or w which their impact would be	ontact hts and ppen h ooms in h for	
Remaining Lev	el of Risk	High	Medium	Low	Negligible	

Managing III Health and First Aid								
Existing Level of Risk High			Medium Low			Negligible		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Focus		How are you already controlling the risk?			Who needs to carry out the risk?		
Staff	Staff becoming u COVID-19 s		 cough or a high temperat their normal sense of tast home and advised to follo households with possible infection', which sets out 10 days and should arrang coronavirus (COVID-19). ((including any siblings) sh when the symptomatic per Staff must immediately w referral.test-for-coronavi and follow the instruction testing site (preferred) on Headteacher must be kep 	comes unwell with a new, cont ure, or has a loss of, or change e or smell (anosmia), they are s w 'stay at home: guidance for or confirmed coronavirus (COV that they must self-isolate for a ge to have a test to see if they h Other members of their househ ould self-isolate for 10 days fro erson first had symptoms. isit the GOV.UK website https: rus.service.gov.uk/antigen/na as to book a test at a drive-thro home testing kit. Deputy of up to date at any time via ph tsApp with regards to the stat	in, sent (ID-19) at least nave old m ://self- me ough none-			
Staff	• Staff who but unsure is linked to should visit	if their illness	Staff who are unwell but unsure if their illness is linked to coronavirus should visit https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/ • Staff will continue to follow the information within the Staff Handbook with regards to illness and when to come into work					

	https://111.nhs.uk/covid- 19/ • Staff will continue to follow the information within the Staff handbook with regards to illness and when to come into work becoming unwell but non COVID-19 symptoms		
Staff and		If a child is at home when symptoms develop, parents must	
pupils		immediately visit https://self-referral.test-for-	
		coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name and arrange for a test for	
		their child at a drive-through site (preferred) and inform the school	
		of the result as soon as possible <u>fulfen@staffs.sch.uk</u>	
		 Unwell pupils who are waiting to go home are kept in the First 	
		Aid room where they can be at least 2m away from others and	
		the outside door will be opened for adequate ventilation.	
		• Everyone will wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with	
		soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact	
		with someone who is unwell. The area around the person with symptoms must be cleaned with normal household	
		disinfectant after they have left to reduce the risk of passing	
		the infection on to other people. See the COVID-19: cleaning of	
		non-healthcare settings guidance.	
		• PPE will be worn by staff caring for the child while they await	
		collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such	
		as for a very young child or a child with complex needs). More	

 information on PPE use can be found in the safe working in education, childcare and children's social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance. Any members of staff who have helped someone with symptoms and any pupils who have been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive (see below) or they have been requested to do so by NHS Test & Trace. However, staff will be given the option to return home and shower/change if they would like to. Spillages of bodily fluids, e.g. respiratory and nasal discharges, are cleaned up immediately in line with the Infection Control Policy and Cleaning in non-healthcare settings guidance If they need to go to the staff toilet while waiting to be collected. The toilets must be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else. The relevant member of staff calls for emergency assistance immediately if the pupil's symptoms worsen. The parents of an unwell pupil are informed as soon as possible of the situation by a relevant member of staff. Where contact with a pupil's parents cannot be made, emergency assistance and for the staff. 	
immediately if the pupil's symptoms worsen.The parents of an unwell pupil are informed as soon as possible	
 Parents are advised to contact 999 if their child becomes seriously ill or their life is at risk. Any medication given to ease the unwell individual's symptoms, e.g. paracetamol, is administered in accordance with the Administering Medications Policy. Any pupil who 	

u 19	Thildren becoming Inwell with non COVID- 9 symptoms pread of Infection	 advice given on https:// Recommend the poster Pupils are instructed to use a tissue to cover the the tissue in specific lide Pupils clean their hands 	or over, encourage parents to	bow and sposing of om. sneezed.	
	of Risk High	school or on the school unwell and believe theyThe hygiene and cleaning	premises if they show signs o have been exposed to coron og measures area to be follow on Control policy consulted, t	f being avirus. /ed	

				Resp	oonse to Infection		
Existing Level of Risk High		gh I	Medium	um Low		Negligible	
Who might be at risk?	Risk Fo	ocus		How are you	already controlling the risk	?	Who needs to carry out the risk?
Whole school		or er that ositive	increases. Th setting. The t when the CO concerned. The threshold • 5 child closel • 10% c	is is because it cou thresholds, detailed VID co-ordinator w ds are as follows: dren, pupils, stude ly, test positive for of children, pupils,	number of positive cases su Id indicate transmission is h d below, will be used as an i vill seek public health advice COVID-19 within a 10-day p students or staff who are lik COVID-19 within a 10-day p	appening in the ndication for e if they are o have mixed period; or kely to have mixed	
Remaining Leve	el of Risk	High		Medium	Low	Negli	gible

		R	apid Testing		
Existing Level	of Risk	ligh Medium	Medium Low		
Who might be at risk?	Risk Focus	How are you	already controlling the risk?	Who needs to carry out the risk?	
Staff	COVID-19 spreading in the school community	 out in the school's protective r At Fulfen Primary Scho a week (Wednesday ar tests at home. These te Tests to be taken befor Any Positive tests will k Those with symptoms a 	ol, mass testing of staff will take pl ad Sunday evening) and staff will ta ests are to be taken 3-4 days apart. re staff come into work. be recorded on a register. for conta are also expected to order a test or a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	ace twice ke these act tracing. aline or	
	Regular communicatio to staff	 content available the requirement for the process and who testing at home. Covid Co-ordinator: Ca Staff will be signed off receive their test kit. Staff will collect their for the signed the signed	about using the how to guide and them to report their test results. to contact if they have an incident	while ce they om	

Tests to be stored correctly a collection managed i safe way	access access Not be stored outside. Stored in a cool, dry place. Test kits will be stored in a temperature between 2 and 30 degrees.
Staff not reporting results	 Void, double void and positive results are communicated to the school once the test is completed. A negative test is assumed by 9am on Monday and Thursday Staff must report their result online as per the instructions as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home test kit.
Low uptak testing	e on Tests are optional and are not mandatory. Staff to opt in after they have read key information and privacy notice to understand data protection for testing.
Swabs are taken incorrectly causing a f reading or cause contamina	 Covid Coordinator has undertaken relevant training and informed staff of how to access the portal/training videos/documents prior to taking part in the community testing scheme. Test conducted on a dry, clean, flat surface. Hands washed or use sanitiser before taking the test.

Remaining Level of Risk High	 If test is void, take another to should be taken. If a number of tests give a void 	n staff about the testing process. est. If 2 void results in a row, a PCF	
	on how to take your own tes		

			Policies, Procedure and Emerg	encies (including School Closure)		
Existing Level	of Risk	High	Medium Low		Negligible	
Who might Risk Focus be at risk?		ocus	How are you alre	How are you already controlling the risk?		
Staff and pupils	Communication		 Children, young people, participation Children, young people, participation they are displaying any synth COVID-19: guidance for homological infection For any questions or queries or relevant school staff will the relevant department(s) Schools keep pupils and participation control contractors or start requirements and agree accord 	acher ith /		
	Awaren	ness of	 Deputy Headteacher Staff encouraged to report protocol they have witness Health and Safety Policy has 19 advice All staff, pupils and volunte 	orted back to the Headteacher and any breaches of health and safety sed. as been updated in light of the COVII eers are aware of all relevant policies but not limited to, the following:		

 All staff have regard to all relevant guidar including, but not limited to, the following The Reporting Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous (RIDDOR) 2013 The Health Protection (Notification) Reg Public Health England (PHE) (2017) 'Heal schools and other childcare facilities' DfE and PHE (2020) 'COVID-19: guidance settings 	
• The school keeps up-to-date with advice i	g: Dccurrences Regulations gulations 2010 alth protection in
 to, the following: DfE; NHS; Department of Health and Soci Staff are made aware of the school's inferin relation to coronavirus Parents are made aware of the school's in procedures in relation to coronavirus via they are informed that they must not sen child develops coronavirus symptoms (poschool) or if another household member symptoms. In both these circumstances the call the school to inform the school of this following the national Stay at Home guida Pupils are made aware of the school's inform relation to coronavirus and are informed member of staff if they begin to feel unw. The Staff Code of Conduct 2020-23 is following the names of staff, we either confirmed or suspected cases of comparison. 	ction control procedures infection control letter and social media – d their child to school if the sters displayed around develops coronavirus he parents/carers should is and that they will be ance. ection control procedures ed that they must tell a ell; bwed at all times – this volunteers and pupils with

Partial closure	The school communicates with pare message/website/seesaw regarding which are affected by the coronaviru	any updates to school procedures	
Emergencies	 alternative emergency contact Pupils' parents are contacted an emergency. Pupils' alternative contacts are emergency contact cannot be The school has an up-to-date 	as soon as practicable in the even re called where their primary e contacted. First Aid Policy in place which out emergencies – medical emergenci	lines
Remaining Level of Risk High	Medium	Low	Negligible