



Outbreak Management Plan 03 March 2022 (post-Step 4 of the Government's Road Map)

In keeping with the guidance issued on 21 February 2022 the following changes will take place in School:

1. With effect from 21/02/2022, the Government has removed the guidance for staff and students in most education and childcare settings to undertake twice weekly asymptomatic testing.
2. With effect from 24/02/2022, face coverings will no longer be required but can still be worn if personal choice.
3. With effect from 24/02/2022, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay home and avoid contact with other people for 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at-risk group, including if they live in the same household.
4. With effect from 24/02/2022, it is no longer a requirement to ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate has been removed.
5. With effect from 24/02/2022, routine contact tracing ends. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests.
6. With effect from 01/04/2022 the Government will no longer provide free universal symptomatic and asymptomatic testing for the general public in England, and will remove the health and safety requirement for every employer to explicitly consider COVID-19 in their risk assessments.

Until 01 April 2022 the general measures to prevent COVID being spread will remain:

- a. Getting vaccinated;
- b. Letting fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meeting outside;
- c. Trying to stay at home if you are unwell;
- d. Taking a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms, and staying at home and avoiding contact with other people if you test positive;
- e. Good hygiene for everyone;
- f. Following PHE advice if there is an outbreak.