

DfE School Operational Guidance February 2022 Summary

- Contact tracing has ended
- Contacts no longer required to self-isolate or take daily tests
- Face coverings no longer advised in communal areas
- PHE may advise reintroduction of face coverings – this should be in contingency planning (stepping up/down measures)
- Control measures to continue
 - ✓ Hygiene (hand hygiene and catch it, bin it, kill it)
 - ✓ Cleaning
 - ✓ Ventilation
 - ✓ Follow PHE advice following confirmed cases
- People with COVID 19 and contacts no longer legal requirement to self-isolate
- If you have any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people
- Staff and children return to setting as soon as they can
- No asymptomatic testing
- In event of outbreak, may be advised to undertake testing for period of time
- If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.
- Remote learning should be provided for those who have tested positive but are well enough to learn from home