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| **Padbury Preschool**Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan – 24th February 2022  |  |

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| **When should my child self-isolate or miss Preschool?** | **NO** | * All children should attend Preschool unless they are ill.
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| Check Mark PNG High Quality Image | PNG All**YES** | * If your child develops COVID symptoms they should stay at home and should book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow test.
* If your child develops Covid symptoms at preschool, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test immediately.
* If your child tests positive for Covid, they will be requested by Preschool to self-isolate for up to a maximum of 10 days.

**When to stop self-isolating**:* Staff and children isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature.
* If an individual is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on day 6 and day 7 to release from isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.
* On day 11 the child or member of staff can return to Preschool.

**When to keep self-isolating after 10 days**If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice. |

| **Community****Covid Risk** | **Description** | **Actions** |
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| House Icon Flat Design minimalist flatdesign icon portrait work illustration art vexel vector illustrator**Low Community Transmission. No Pre school Cases.** | * There have been no cases of Covid within Preschool 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.
* Request children/staff to stay at home if they have Covid-19 symptoms and positive test results.
* Staff may choose to continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly but this is optional.
* From 24 February, face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in communal areas. Again, depending on the Covid-19 cases in the preschool, this may change as the number of Covid-19 cases rises or falls.
* Gatherings in Preschool return to normal.
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| City icon night illustration vector icon city**Rapidly Rising Community Transmission**  | * No current Covid cases have been recorded at Preschool, but…
* Cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local and Trust schools.
* Buckinghamshire Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.
 | * Ensure classroom windows are open during the day and handwashing is supervised.
* All visitors who plan to have face-to-face contact (<2m) with children or staff should consider taking a lateral flow test before they visit.
* All staff and visitors will wear a face covering in public/communal areas of the preschool
* Increased focus on cleaning regimes
* Large indoor public performance audience numbers will be reduced, and face coverings worn.
* Gatherings in preschool are reduced.
* Face shields/coverings to be worn by staff with parents/public.
* Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with the manager (Rachel Biswell) to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g., use of face coverings)
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| Person Icon**A single child tests Positive** | * A single child tests positive for Covid within the preschool.
* There are fewer than 5 cases in the setting.
 | * The child self-isolates as long as required. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it.
* Windows open all day to allow for increased ventilation.
* Close contacts e.g. staff and children might choose to take a LFD test every day for 7 days.
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| People group avatar character Royalty Free Vector Image**5 children or staff within the preschool test positive within 10 days of each other.** | * There have been 5 cases of Covid within the preschool over 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.
 | * As above for each positive case.
* The preschool will discuss the outbreak with Bucks Early Years and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 preschool days, including:
	+ Staggered starts/finishes and face coverings to be worn by parents on preschool grounds
	+ Adapting, limiting, or postponing indoor sporting events, clubs, trips, open days and performances.
	+ Introduce increased and enhanced cleaning focussing on touch points and any shared equipment
	+ Encourage parents to use lateral flow test twice a week on their children
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| Flat society members with a large group men Vector Image**Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period.** | * Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the preschool continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple children and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the preschool.
 | * Further discussion with Bucks Early Years Team.
	+ Limiting or stopping all non-essential visitors to preschool.
	+ Daily lateral flow testing for preschool staff.
	+ Postponing all non-essential events.
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