

Updates for Remote Learning September 2021

Current procedures for isolation and remote learning:

On August 27th 2021 government guidance changed, meaning that children no longer need to isolate if they have had contact with a positive Covid case. If your child has had contact with a positive Covid case it is recommended that they take a PCR test but they still attend school.

If your child is showing symptoms of Covid, please keep them at home and book them a PCR test immediately. If the test is positive they must stay at home until their isolation period is over, you must inform the school about this. If the test is negative, then they can return to school. If your child has tested positive for Covid but they are not displaying symptoms and are feeling well, then school can provide them with remote learning activities. Please inform the school if you require remote learning for your child.

If someone in your household has tested positive for Covid, your child must still attend school unless they are displaying symptoms. All unvaccinated adults need to isolate if they have had contact with a positive Covid case and so please contact school if you have difficulties bringing your child in to school. Under these circumstances school can provide remote learning.

Class closures:

In the instance of a Covid outbreak (five or more connected positive Covid cases) the school will seek advice from Public Health. Advice could be that the class may close and children will need to learn from home. In this situation our usual remote learning procedures will be triggered. Your child will need to log in to Google Classroom or Seesaw every morning, join in the remote lessons and complete the learning activities. Staff may make a well-being phone-call to you to check how your child is. If you do not have a device, then a paper learning pack will be provided.

If you would like more information about remote learning please read our policy:

<https://www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk/assets/files/CPD-RemoteLearningPolicyAut2020v2.pdf>

Does my child need to isolate and do remote learning?

My child has Covid symptoms.	No: if they are unwell they do not need to do remote learning.
My child has tested positive for Covid and is unwell.	No: if they are unwell they do not need to do remote learning.
My child has tested positive but has no symptoms.	Yes: isolate at home and school will provide remote learning.
Someone in my house has tested positive.	No: your child can still come to school.
Someone in my child's class has tested positive.	No: the class will not close unless there are 5 connected cases
Five children have tested positive from the same class.	Yes: The class may close for 10 days, learning will be remote, this will be on Google Classroom. (School will take guidance from Public Health.)
We have been on holiday in a red list country.	Yes: you need to quarantine in a designated hotel, school can provide remote learning if you have access to a laptop.
We have been on holiday in an amber list country and are not vaccinated.	Yes: you need to quarantine at home, school will provide remote learning.