ARENA ACADEMY   COVID Outbreak Management Plan

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A copy of our detailed risk assessment can be found here

When should my child miss school due to Covid-19?	Carry on attending school	• **All Students MUST attend school unless they are ill.** • Students do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household has Covid.
	Stay at home	• If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow test. • If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. • If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. **They can return on day 6 of their isolation if they have had negative lateral flow tests on Day 5 and in the morning of Day 6.**

COVID Risk level	Description	Actions
Level 1 - Low *No school positive Covid cases*	- No Covid cases within school for 10 school days. - Cases of Covid 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 in rooms with opening windows and doors. - ensuring students/staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms and to book a PCR test.
Level 2 – Moderate *Rising community transmission or emerging national situation*	- Covid cases are recorded in the Academy within the last 10 days • Cases of Covid are rising in the community according to local data • Gov / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave	As well as the above, additional measures might include: • Ventilation of classrooms with windows opened each morning by staff. • Staff and students will continue to test themselves using lateral flow tests twice a week. • On-site testing after a school holiday before returning to classrooms. • Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Line-Managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection, working with Operations Manager (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups).
Level 3 – Substantial	Substantial increase in covid-19 cases reported in the Academy or across a single year group across 7 day period • Cases of Covid are rising in	As well as the above, additional measures might include: - Large indoor public events cancelled/virtual and visitors to the Academy reduced.

Covid-19 is posing a substantial threat locally/nationally.	the community according to local data • Gov / Public Health England issue new restrictions due to increased pressure on NHS	• Face-masks re-introduced for communal spaces for students and staff. • Staff-room capacity is reduced to encourage more distancing. • In-person assemblies are replaced with virtual assemblies for distancing. • Team meetings are virtual with 1 to 1 meetings taking place at clear social distance and in face coverings.
Level 4 – Severe *Covid-19 is a significant threat to the daily operational running of the Academy as there is clear evidence of a severe outbreak locally.*	- No 'slowing down' of covid cases over 10 day period, affecting student and staff attendance. • Local data reviewed has cases over 800 per 100,000 on average over 6 catchment wards and this is rising rapidly • Gov / Public Health England issue new restrictions due to increased pressure on NHS	As well as the above, additional measures might include: • Face-masks re-introduced in classrooms for students and staff. • Enhanced cleaning at the Academy.
Level 5 - Critical *Covid cases continue to increase rapidly in the Academy despite additional Level 4 measures. AND/OR Significant staff shortages due to Covid limit usual operational capacity of the Academy.*	- Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the Academy continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes/cohorts and/or staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the Academy and is a critical threat to health and to the operational running of the Academy and contingency measures must be considered. • Gov / Public Health England issue new restrictions due to increased pressure on NHS	As well as the above, additional contingency measures might include: • Re-introducing class bubbles. • Combining classes for teaching in the larger spaces at the Academy. • Re-introducing a 'contingency situation' of remote learning for classes/cohorts (temporarily).