

LIVING WITH COVID 19

Ryders Hayes School (Updated 1st April 2022)

Hazard/ Activity	Persons at Risk	Risk	Control measures in use	Residual risk rating H / M / L	Further Action Required	
					YES	NO
COVID 19	Pupils Staff Visitors	Infectious	There is no longer any requirement for staff or pupils to carry out regular asymptomatic testing in mainstream schools From Friday 1 st April there is no recommendation to carry out regular asymptomatic testing in SEND.	MED		
Positive COVID Test	Pupils Staff	Infectious	From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days , which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.	MED		
COVID Infections	Pupils Staff Visitors	Infectious	All settings should have in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help to manage the spread of infection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu. • Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in. • Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning. 	MED		
Local Outbreaks	Pupils Staff	Increased infections	Contact with Local Health Protection Team to monitor and manage local outbreaks Contingency plans in place for limited teaching staff	MED		

			Secondary school staff and pupils will be able to access free COVID tests when responding to public health advice.			
Ryders Hayes COVID Restriction Changes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As we move towards the Government 'living with COVID-19' strategy with caution we ask that all staff take personal responsibility outside school to make sure they are safe. Over the coming weeks the following restrictions will be removed however cases within school will be constantly monitored and should we need to revert back to the restrictions staff will be notified. We will be following the guidance shared by Walsall Public health closely and will keep our business continuity plan updated along with the risk assessments. Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No free COVID Testing available (Inc. LFT & PCR) ➤ Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. They can go back to work or meet with other people when they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have had a high temperature post 48hrs ➤ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back 	MED		✓

			<p>to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. They can go back to school, college, or childcare when they are post 48hrs when no longer having a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Regular asymptomatic testing (LFT) is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting.➤ If a person can still access COVID-19 testing, they should stay at home if testing positive.			
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