



## Oaks Rise Covid-19 Compliance Policy

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### **Relevant Policies & Contact Details**

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## **Introduction and Aims**

This policy outlines the responsibility of Oaks Rise regarding Covid-19 compliance and provides information and guidance to the Oaks Rise team, parents and learners with regard to Covid-19 compliance.

This policy is also a supporting document for our safeguarding and health and safety policies that are available on request.

## **Children & staff attending Oaks Rise**

There are no longer specific government rules relating to Covid-19 in [schools](#), colleges, [childcare](#) and other education settings. However, neurodivergence can be associated with conditions which compromise an individual's immune system. As such, there is a greater potential for students and staff at Oaks Rise to be immune suppressed. As such, and as Oaks Rise currently has a small staff team with limited sickness cover, we have put in place the following measures.

## **Oaks Rise measures to prevent spread of Covid 19**

- Children and young people who either test positive for Covid-19 or are showing symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend Oaks Rise for at least **three** days, or until they are asymptomatic, whichever is the longer.
- Adults who either test positive for Covid-19 or are showing symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend Oaks Rise if they feel unwell or for at least **three** days, whichever is the longer.
- All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.
- As well as following the UKHSA guidance, Oaks Rise has in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help to manage the spread of infection. These are:
  - Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as regular hand washing and cleaning.
  - Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.

Oaks Rise will consider remote learning for learners who have tested positive for Covid-19 but feel well enough to learn.



### Policy Review

We will review this policy initially on a yearly basis, whenever any governmental legislation changes take place, or whenever any changes take place within our provision.

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