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# Covid19 Home Testing arrangements for Students

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

# Who is being tested and why?

Testing is important because you could be carrying the virus and may spread it to others. Testing all staff and pupils of secondary age and above (11+) without symptoms will support the education sector to continue to operate.


Simple and quick tests using antigen Lateral Flow Devices (LFD) enable the rapid testing of staff and secondary age pupils and students, from their home, without the need for a laboratory. Education settings will be provided with these test kits to distribute to their staff and students so that they can conduct testing at home.

## Testing will help to break chains of transmission

You will need to:


- carry out twice weekly testing at home (3 to 4 days apart) before coming into the education setting in the morning
- maintain 'hand-face-space'


**IMPORTANT:** Tests are only for the use of the person assigned the kits, they should not be taken by anyone else.

 This asymptomatic testing programme does not replace current guidance for those with symptoms or those identified as a close contact of a positive case. Anyone with symptoms, whether they are involved in this programme or not, should book [a free NHS test](#) and follow government self-isolation guidance until the results of their test are known. Testing also does not replace basic preventative measures such as regular handwashing, PPE and social distancing.

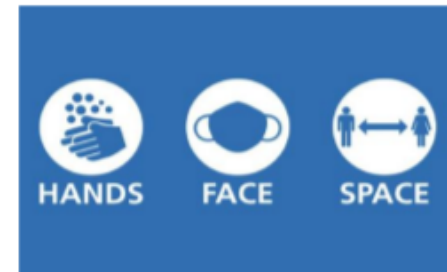
## Lateral Flow Testing



 Accessible and easy to use

 No lab required, with fast results

 Safe technology





## Test Kits

- You will be issued with home test kit today containing 9 tests. This is enough to cover you for the Last 2 weeks of term and the Easter Holidays.
- You will also be issued with an updated step-by-step guide booklet today. An electronic version of the guide and the privacy notice can also be found on the school website
- Watch the NHS guidance video on how to complete the test at home.



## [How to complete a Home Test](#)

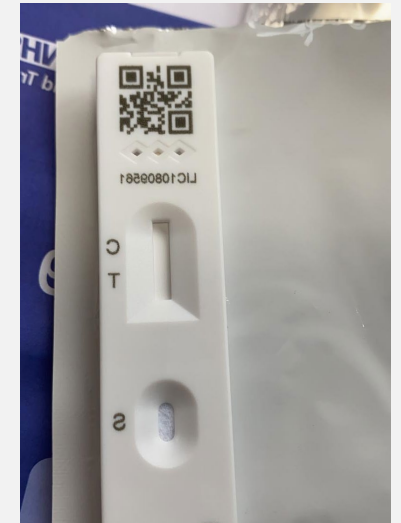


## Recording/Reporting Test Results

- Please can you complete your home tests on **Sunday** and **Wednesday** Evenings. Allow at least 30 minutes after eating.
- Regardless of the result, please complete the online NHS Track and Trace report using the QR code/ ID number on the test kit. you have been issued.

### [Report-covid19-result](#)

- Please report any **Positive** test result immediately to the College by contacting the usual absence number. Students who test positive at home should not attend school the next day.





## What if I record a **Positive** Test Result?

- If you test positive **you should not come into school the next day.** You should inform the College via the absence line.  
(01992 717835 ext 249 or email [attendance@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk))
- If you receive a positive Home Test result you should book a confirmatory PCR test. We would advise visiting a community or drive through test site as this is the quickest way to get tested.
- If the PCR test result is negative, you may return to school.



## What if I record a **Void** Test Result?

- If you test void **you should complete another LFR Test immediately.** If the second LFR Test comes up void again, **you should not come into school, the next day.** You should inform the College via the absence line.

(01992 717835 ext 249 or email [attendance@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk))

- If you receive 2 consecutive void Home Test result you should book a confirmatory PCR test. We would advise visiting a community or drive through test site as this is the quickest way to get tested. If the PCR test result is negative, they may return to school.



## Collecting your Home Test Kits Today

- Your home test kit will be given out to you today during period 5.
- Please put the test kits into your school bag immediately.
- Your form tutor will record that you have been issued with your home test kits.

**If you have any questions, please ask your Form Tutor.**