Lateral Flow Testing: Home testing
Frequently Asked Questions

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What happens after my child has carried out three lateral flow tests at school?

Following your child's third lateral flow test they will receive two boxes of home lateral flow test kits. Year 11/12/13: Monday 15th Jan, Year 7/8: Tuesday 16th Jan, Year 9/10: Wednesday 17th Jan. Each box contains three lateral flow tests.

How often are students required to test at home?

Students that have consented to lateral flow testing are able to test at home on a regular basis (twice per week, 3 to 4 days apart) usually the evening/morning before they come into the school.

How does my child complete a test?

Students will be provided with an instruction booklet as to how to complete the test when they receive their pack. A YouTube link providing guidance can be found on the COVID 19: Lateral flow testing section of the school website.

Anyone aged 11 must ensure the test is administered by an adult, and anyone aged 12-17 should be supervised by an adult but can swab themselves.

Where do I log my child's results?

You are required to report the results of your child's tests to the NHS track and trace via the government website, or by phone, every time they take a test, even if the result was negative or void.

You are also required to inform school of their result using the link that can be found on the COVID 19: Lateral flow testing section of the school website.

What happens if my child tests positive?

If your child receives a positive lateral flow test result you should book them a confirmatory PCR test. It is important that your child does not come to school and self-isolates until the result of their PCR test. If the PCR test is negative they can return to school. Please notify school immediately if you child tests positive.

How does my child collect more home test kits?

Students can collect home test kits from student services on a fortnightly basis.

How do parents get test kits for themselves?

Parents of school aged children can collect lateral flow test kits from testing sites, you can find your nearest one by clicking this link: https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html